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# TOWN OF NEW BOSTON

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## ANNUAL REPORT

for the

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1978

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Number of Registered Voters — 868

Population — 1721

### ASSESSED VALUATION

Resident	\$10,556,890.00	
Non-Resident	2,035,070.00	
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Less Exemptions:		
Elderly		54,990.00
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Taxable Total		\$12,536,970.00
School District Tax	\$3.60	
Town	.67	
County	.33	
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Tax Rate per \$100	\$4.60	

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## REPORT of the SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the Year Ending June 30, 1978



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## *Milestones*

New Boston was saddened at the death of Miss Elsie Warren, our eldest citizen, who died in February at the age of 98. Mr. Artemus Boulter, being the next oldest citizen, was presented the Boston Post gold headed cane.

The 1978 Town Meeting was a two-day affair because of the lengthy warrant.

The new front-end loader, which was voted to buy at Town Meeting, was delivered in March.

On May 23, the old town dump was closed and a new landfill was put into use on the Lydia Dodge lot on Old Coach Road.

The new ambulance was delivered the first of July and made its first public appearance in the Fourth of July parade.

New Boston was very proud when Jackie Todd, Tonia Kennedy and Naomi Barss went to Huntington, West Virginia to participate in the Hersey National Track and Field events in August. These three girls qualified at the State finals and were chosen to participate on the New England Team and then qualified on the National level. As an added honor, Jackie Todd was chosen to carry the State flag in the Parade of Athletes. Hats off to these young athletes.

In July, Abigail and Charles Easterly opened their bakery on Mill Street and Plastics Techniques built Plant No. 2 on the Donald Byam property on Route 13.

Roland Sallada was elected in the November elections as State Representative to the General Court for the towns of New Boston and Francestown.

By a vote at the 1978 Town Meeting, the State appraisers began revaluating the town properties bringing assessments up to 100%.

The Conference Room in the Town Office Building was completed with the addition of the Historical Society's cabinets and memorabilia.

—Submitted by the New Boston Historical Society

### COVER

This is New Boston's new ambulance voted at Town Meeting of 1978, which is "manned" by our dedicated Rescue Squad.

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## TOWN OFFICERS

OLIVER ANDREWS, Selectman	Term Expires 1979
ROLAND SALLADA, Selectman	Term Expires 1980
THOMAS MANSFIELD, SR., Selectman	Term Expires 1981
SANDRA GENDRON, Town Clerk	Term Expires 1981
BERNICE PELCHAT, Treasurer	Term Expires 1981
BEATRICE HOOPER, Tax Collector	Term Expires 1981
DAVID L. NIXON, ESQ., Moderator	Term Expires 1980
ALMUS E. CHANCEY, Road Agent	Term Expires 1979
Health Officer	SAMUEL BROOKS, M.D.
Forest Fire Warden	KENNETH R. BARSS
Chief of Police	JOHN D. BALLOU
Overseer of Public Welfare	HAROLD C. STRONG
Civil Defense Director	JOHN D. BALLOU
Town Counsel	DAVID L. NIXON, ESQ.
Dog Officer	CAROLYN STRONG

### Trustees of Trust Funds

PHILIP HARVELL	Term Expires 1979
DAVID D. CAMPBELL	Term Expires 1980
REGINALD HAYES	Term Expires 1981

### Supervisors of Check List

SHIRLEY ELLIOTT	Term Expires 1980
DONALD BYAM	Term Expires 1982
M. SANDRA GALLUP	Term Expires 1984

### Fire Wards

DONALD PROUTY	Term Expires 1979
HAROLD C. STRONG	Term Expires 1980
JAMES W. DODGE	Term Expires 1981
KENNETH R. BARSS	Term Expires 1982
WARREN K. MOSS	Term Expires 1983
JOHN BUNTING	Term Expires 1984
HIRAM E. TOWLE, III	Term Expires 1985

### Library Trustees

MARY I. BUNTING	Term Expires 1979
STEPHEN SPIELMAN, ESQ.	Term Expires 1979
MARTHA DODGE JENKINSON	Term Expires 1980
CAROLYN TODD	Term Expires 1980
PATRICIA WASON	Term Expires 1981
SAMUEL BROOKS, M.D.	Term Expires 1981

### Cemetery Trustees

HOMER DODGE	ROBERT TODD	HOWARD PRINCE
LEON DANIELS		JERRY KENNEDY

Superintendent of Cemetery  
THOMAS J. MANSFIELD, SR.

### **Planning Board**

HAROLD STRONG, Chairman	Term Expires 1979
WALTER LEACH, SR.	Term Expires 1980
MARY TOWLE, Secretary	
SAMUEL BROOKS, M.D.	Term Expires 1981
NONAH POOLE	Term Expires 1982
THOMAS MANSFIELD, Selectman	
ELLA DANIELS, Alternate	
MARY TOWLE, Alternate	

Meetings held every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Conference Room

### **Auditors**

CHARLES WASON	Term Expires 1979
HOWARD KANE	Term Expires 1980

### **State Senator**

ROBERT MONIER, Goffstown, N.H.	Term Expires 1980
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### **Representative to General Court**

ROLAND SALLADA, New Boston, N.H.	Term Expires 1980
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### **Finance Committee**

ELLIOTT HERSEY	Term Expires 1979
JOHN YOUNG	Term Expires 1980
REV. JOSEPH HOLLAND	Term Expires 1981
JAMES DANE	Term Expires 1982
JOHN J. CRAVEN	Term Expires 1983
GAIL PARKER	Representing School Board
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	

### **Road Committee**

GEORGE ST. JOHN	Term Expires 1979
RICHARD MOODY	Term Expires 1980
GEORGE DANIELS	Term Expires 1981
JOHN HEAFIELD, JR.	Term Expires 1982
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	
ALMUS CHANCEY, Road Agent	

### **Forestry Committee**

GEORGE ST. JOHN	Term Expires 1979
OLIVER DODGE	Term Expires 1980
ROBERT TODD	Term Expires 1981

### **Conservation Commission**

BETSY DODGE	Term Expires 1979
H. RANDALL PARKER, Chairman	Term Expires 1979
MARTHA BROOKS	Term Expires 1980
DAVID WOODBURY, ESQ.	Term Expires 1980
CAROLYN TODD	Term Expires 1981
ERROL UPTON	Term Expires 1981
WALTER LEACH, SR.	Planning Board Representative

Meetings held 3rd Thursday of each month, 8:00 p.m., Conference Room



### **Recreation Commission**

KENNETH PERKINS	Term Expires 1979
MARTHA EIERMANN, Secretary	Term Expires 1979
LOIS HERSEY	Term Expires 1980
JOHN PALMER	Term Expires 1980
LAURA DECATO, Treasurer	Term Expires 1981
SANDRA GALLUP, Chairman	Term Expires 1981
DAVID MUDRICH, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1981
WILLIAM MONBOUQUETTE, Alternate	

### **Board of Adjustment**

AUGUST GOMES, SR.	Term Expires 1979
DONALD BYAM	Term Expires 1980
BARBARA STEWART	Term Expires 1981
WILLIAM BRENDLE, Chairman	Term Expires 1982
JOSEPH SISK	Term Expires 1983
MICHAEL DONAH	Alternate
YVONNE GOMES	Alternate
DONALD GROSSO	Alternate



## MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING — MARCH 14, 1978

The meeting was called to order by Moderator, David L. Nixon at 10:00 a.m. The Lord's Prayer was led by Beatrice Hooper. The Salute to the Flag was led by Sandra Gallup.

Articles 1 and 2 were read by the Moderator to those assembled to vote. The polls were opened and work commenced under Articles 1 and 2 of the 1978 Town Warrant with Linda Rollins casting the first ballot. The remainder of the Warrant would be acted upon at 7:00 p.m.

Article 1 — To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

### Town Officers Elected:

Selectman for Three Years	Thomas Mansfield, Sr.
Town Clerk for Three Years	Sandra Gendron
Tax Collector for Three Years	Beatrice C. Hooper
Treasurer for Three Years	Bernice M. Pelchat
Trustee of the Library for Three Years	Patricia S. Wason
	Samuel M. Brooks
Trustee of the Trust Funds for Three Years	Reginald F. Hayes
Road Agent for One Year	Almus E. Chancey
Auditor for Two Years	Howard F. Kane
Fire Ward for Seven Years	Hiram E. Towle III
Moderator for Two Years	David L. Nixon
Supervisor of the Checklist for Six Years	Sandra Gallup

### School District Officers Elected:

Member of the School Board	Robert F. Normandin
District Clerk	Nonah A. Poole
District Moderator	David Woodbury
District Treasurer	Diane Crawford
District Auditors	Gary L. Luneau
	Charles P. Wason

Article 2 — "Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 72:43-b and 43-c for expanded exemptions on real estate which provide for a resident 65 years of age up to 75, a \$5,000 exemption; a resident 75 years of age up to 80, a \$10,000 exemption; a resident 80 years of age or older, a \$20,000 exemption, provided that the resident owns the real estate individually or jointly with another or his spouse with whom he has been living for at least 5 years as man and wife; said resident had a net income of less than \$7,000 or combined income of less than \$9,000; and owns assets of any kind, tangible or intangible, less bona fide encumbrances, not in excess of the valued specified in RSA 72:43-c III\*; provided that the exemptions shall be based upon the assessed value of the real estate?"

\*Asset limit is currently \$50,000, effective 4-1-77. (by petition)

192 - Yes

15 - No

The polls were closed at 7:00 p.m. by the moderator and the evening business meeting commenced. Prayer was offered by the Reverend Joseph Holland and the Salute to the Flag was led by Selectman Oliver Andrews. The moderator then introduced the Town Officers, including Selectmen, Thomas Mansfield, Sr., Oliver Andrews and Roland Sallada; Town Clerk, Sandra Gendron; Supervisors of the Checklist, Donald Byam and Sandra Gallup; Ballot Clerks, Lucie Dickerman, Rhoda Hooper and Deputy Ballot Clerks, Emily St. John and Patricia Getman.

The Absentee Ballots were then opened and deposited in the ballot box in accordance with new legislation requiring all towns to provide Absentee Ballots at local elections.

An antique clock, purchased with contributions made by her friends, was unveiled by Selectman Mansfield and formally dedicated, by Moderator Nixon, to the memory of Mabel E. Hodge, Town Clerk of New Boston for many years, until her death in the spring of 1977. The clock will hang in the Town Clerk's Office in the new Town Office Building.

Article 3 — To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

\*amount passed as printed

MOTIONS BY      SECONDS

\*1. For Town Officers' Salaries.

R. Sallada

T. Mansfield

Selectman Sallada explained that the increase in this appropriation included a raise in salary for the Treasurer and a 6% cost of living raise for the Secretary to the Selectmen.

\*2. For Town Officers' Expenses.

O. Andrews

R. Sallada

Linda Rollins inquired as to the reason that Selectman Andrews' expenses seemed small in comparison to the other two Selectmen. Selectman Mansfield explained that the chief reason was that Selectman Andrews seldom used his car for official business preferring not to drive; thereby, increasing the expenses of mileage for the other two Selectmen.

\*3. For Legal Fees.

T. Mansfield

R. Sallada

Mr. Mansfield explained that the increase in this appropriation was because a legal bill was received too late to be paid from last year's budget and therefore, would be included in this year's.

\*4. For Election and Registration.

R. Sallada

O. Andrews

Selectman Sallada explained that the increase was due to the fact that this year's election schedule includes a Biennial Primary and Election.

\*5. For Town Hall.

T. Mansfield

R. Sallada

Selectman Mansfield explained the increase in this appropriation was due to the expenses of the new Town Office Building being added to this budget item. Lester Byam asked when and if the new septic system was going to be installed in the Town Hall. The Selectmen answered that the money was available, having been voted at last year's Town Meeting, and that the contract has been awarded and weather-permitting the project would be started.

\*6. For Police Department.

J. Ballou

E. Hersey

When asked what expenses were involved in this appropriation, Chief John Ballou replied this figure includes labor, mileage, FICA, insurance, telephone expense, the dog officer, radio repairs, uniform expenses, cruiser maintenance, gas and oil, and office supplies. The figure asked for in this appropriation is only an estimate on the part of the police department and could not be otherwise, explained Chief Ballou.

\*7. For Fire Department.

K. Barss

T. Mansfield

A motion was made by Fire Chief Kenneth Barss and seconded by Thomas Mansfield that this item be passed-over until action had been



taken on Articles 13, 14 and 15, because money had been included for insurance for the ambulance if so voted in Article 13. The vote on the motion to pass-over was in the affirmative.

\*8. For Forest Fires.

K. Barss

L. Byam

\*9. For Planning Board.

H. Strong

T. Mansfield

A motion was made by Walter Leach, Sr. and seconded by Walter Leach, Jr. to indefinitely postpone action on this item. Harold Strong, Chairman of the Planning Board, explained that this item was usually only \$100, that the additional \$200 requested would cover the one-time expense of a cabinet and shelves in the new Town Office Building where the Planning Board would be meeting and storing their maps, etc. He also explained that the Planning Board was increasing fees charged for subdivisions in an effort to become more self-supporting. The motion by Mr. Leach, Sr. and the second by Mr. Leach, Jr. were withdrawn. The vote on the original request by the Planning Board, as printed, was in the affirmative.

\*10. For SNHPC.

N. Poole

R. Sallada

Diane Crawford inquired as to the purpose of this organization. Nonah Poole, a member of the SNHPC, responded that a report was printed on page 79 of the Town Report which would be helpful in answering this question. She also said this organization had been of assistance to the Planning Board when a subdivision had been presented to the Board for the Bailey Pond property and many questions had arisen; and that the SNHPC provided useful statistical information. James Ryan asked why no appropriation had been made in this article last year for the SNHPC. Selectman Mansfield explained that money had been voted for the SNHPC under a separate warrant article, but this year was included in the budget article along with the Visiting Nurses' Association.

11. For Board of Adjustment.

D. Byam

W. Brendle

Donald Byam moved that this item be indefinitely postponed as the Board of Adjustment still has last year's appropriation and this year's was not necessary. It was so voted.

12. For Tax Map (Moss Associates)

Selectman Sallada explained that the figure of \$500 shown for this item should be crossed out and the \$500 be dropped down to the next item (#13) for Tax Base Map.

\*13. For Tax Base Map.

R. Sallada

T. Mansfield

\*14. For Civil Defense.

J. Ballou

H. Towne

\*15. For Health Department.

S. Brooks

T. Mansfield

\*16. For Monadnock Visiting Nurse.

T. Mansfield

R. Sallada

When an explanation of the services of the Visiting Nurses's Association was asked for, Mrs. Cora Trimbur, responded with a description of the general duties of a visiting nurse, that the fees for the most part were based on an ability to pay and that federal funding was also involved in the payment of this service. It was further pointed out by Selectman Sallada that a report was printed on page 71 of the Town Report on the VNA.



\*17. For Vital Statistics. R. Sallada O. Andrews

\*18. For Town Dump. T. Mansfield W. Daniels

Selectman Mansfield moved to pass-over this item until action was taken on Articles 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. It was so voted.

19. For Summer Maintenance, Hwy. T. Mansfield H. Towne

Selectman Mansfield moved that the town raise \$25,000 and appropriate \$37,126.63 for the summer maintenance of highways. He explained that there would be additional state aid of \$12,126.63 which suggested use was for TRA, and that the \$25,000 would be the only figure to affect the tax rate. The vote was affirmative.

\*20. For Winter Maintenance, Hwy. T. Mansfield O. Andrews

Selectman Mansfield explained that because of the unpredictability of the winter weather this item could only be estimated, but that last year there had been a substantial overdraft, and the Selectmen felt an increase was warranted.

\*21. For Resurface Tarred Roads. R. Sallada J. Marden

\*22. For Street Lighting O. Andrews T. Mansfield

23. For General Expense, Highway. T. Mansfield O. Andrews

Selectman Mansfield moved that this item be passed-over until action had been taken on Articles 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and Article 3-18. This was so voted.

24. For Library. S. Spielman E. Hersey

Trustee of the Library, Stephen Spielman made a motion that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,891 for the support of the Library. This motion being duly seconded was passed.

\*25. For Old Age Assistance. R. Sallada T. Mansfield

Wilfred Klardie questioned the relatively low figure as compared to other appropriations, using the library appropriation as an example. Selectman Sallada answered that last year there had been no appropriation, but the Board was including one this year upon the recommendation of the State Audit Committee; and that money for old age assistance was generally expended from the interest of certain trust funds set up for this specific purpose.

\*26. For Memorial Day. J. Dane H. Towne

\*27. For Care of Common. T. Mansfield R. Sallada

28. For Forestry Committee. R. Sallada H. Towne

Elliott Hersey made a motion that this item be amended and the \$460 be reduced to \$50. Mr. Hersey explained that this item deals with the sale of town-owned timber and the fee paid to the town forester. The timber was being paid for in installments and the forester's fee would be paid when the remaining timber was cut. The motion to amend was seconded by Selectman Sallada and was so voted reducing the appropriation as printed.

\*29. For Recreation Commission. S. Gallup C. Trimbur

\*30. For Support of Cemetery. O. Andrews. H. Prince

\*31. For Social Security.

T. Mansfield R. Sallada

Selectman Mansfield moved that this item be passed-over until action had been taken on Articles 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 and Article 3-18, 3-23. This was so voted.

\*32. For Principal on Long Term Note.

T. Mansfield R. Sallada

Selectman Mansfield pointed out, after being asked by James Ryan as to what this item was, that it was the final payment on the grader.

\*33. For Payment of Interest.

R. Sallada T. Mansfield

Article 4 — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,579.74, the State to contribute \$10,531.59, for Town Road Aid, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Roland Sallada and seconded by Elliott Hersey favoring this Article. Richard Moore suggested that the Road Committee might direct its efforts to the road to the dump, if the Lydia Dodge Lot were accepted by the town as a site for a land-fill. The Article passed.

Article 5 — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$105.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control, or act in relation thereto.

Roland Sallada moved that this Article be accepted as printed, with a second by Oliver Andrews. Mr. Sallada reported that in 2420 acres surveyed none of the disease had been found and that the same number of acres would be surveyed this year. The Article passed.

At this point in the meeting Stephen Peterson requested a ten minute recess to get the five signatures necessary to require a written ballot on Article 6 pertaining to the location of the town dump. The Chair granted a five minute recess. The meeting resumed at 9:00 p.m. with the Chair receiving and accepting the required five signatures of persons on the Checklist to have a written, secret ballot on Articles 6, 8 and 13.

Article 6 — To see if the town will vote to construct a land-fill facility at the Lydia Dodge land located on Old Coach Road, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Roland Sallada and seconded by David Woodbury that this Article be accepted by the assembly. Selectman Sallada gave background information on why the town was in the current situation of having to relocate the town dump, and that action must be taken at this Town Meeting as the Selectmen were operating under a State Order, subject to fine, closing the current dump April 1, 1978. He further stated that the Selectmen were in favor of this Article, as printed, because it included the consensus of opinion resulting from three public hearings held regarding the town dump situation. David Woodbury, speaking as a member of the Dump-Study Committee, referred the group to a committee report on page 78 of the Town Report. Janet Nixon inquired as to the longevity of a sanitary land-fill and the necessity of further tarring Old Coach Road. Mr. Woodbury responded that this lot had sufficient acreage to last eight to ten years and probably longer, and that improvements to Old Coach Road would be necessary due to increased use.

Stephen Peterson made a motion that the Article be amended to read "that the town construct a land-fill facility at the Lydia Dodge Lot located on Old Coach Road and let the operation of the land-fill out to bids." This motion to amend was seconded by Walter Leach, Jr. Mr. Mansfield,



speaking to the group on the motion to amend the Article, regarded the motion as unnecessary because, as he explained, the land-fill could be voted in the affirmative and the Article proposing the purchase of a loader could be defeated by the Assembly thus the operation of the land-fill would automatically go to bid. There was further discussion on the subject of the operation of the land-fill if the motion to amend was so voted; including the availability of army surplus equipment. Mr. Mansfield requested that the amended motion be voted down so that he might have an opportunity to elaborate on the Article concerning the purchase of a loader. A motion was then made by Richard Moore to move the question and cut debate, seconded by Gail Parker. This motion passed and the group proceeded to vote on the Peterson Amendment, which was defeated. The assembly then returned to debate on the main Article as printed in the warrant.

Questions were asked as to State and Federal approval, and Mr. Woodbury responded that engineering studies would have to be made, but at a minimum of expense. Mrs. O'Rourke asked if alternative proposals had been investigated. Mr. Woodbury went on to explain what the Dump Committee had studied as far as incineration and contracting with other area land-fills were concerned and stated it was the conclusion of the committee that a town-owned land-fill was the least expensive of all alternative proposals. Mr. Surette asked if this project could be ready to go on April 1st, with Mr. Woodbury responding that with a show of "good faith" on the part of the town and a vote in the affirmative on the Article, he felt we might get a 30-day extension until the site could be made ready. Mr. Mansfield stated that there would be no problem with equipment regardless of whether the work were contracted or the town purchased a new piece of equipment; i.e., a contractor would be ready to go immediately or the piece of equipment, if voted, was immediately available for purchase. Mr. Moore asked if this proposed site were for garbage only and what would be done with the brush and metal which was now being deposited in the "lower" town dump. Selectman Mansfield replied that for the time being only the "upper" dump would be moved. Emily St. John inquired as to the exact location the dumping would take place in regard to closeness to the road. Harold Strong explained how the lot had been chosen and approved by the State because of sand depths, etc. and that the dumping would start at the base of a sandpit located in such a fashion that a hill and a curved driveway, of approximately 250', intervened between the dumping site and the side of Old Coach Road.

Howard Towne moved the question. The motion to cut debate was seconded by Charles Wason. Stephen Peterson withdrew his request for a written ballot and the assembled voters proceeded with the vote on the 6th Article as printed in the Warrant. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 7 — To see if the town will vote to withdraw from the Disposal System Capital Reserve Fund the sum of \$2,465.16 plus interest for the purpose of preparing the land-fill site at the Lydia Dodge Lot, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Roland Sallada and seconded by Wilfred Klardie to accept this Article. Janet Nixon then made a motion to add to the Article as printed " ; provided such preparation does not require the tarring of the dirt section of Old Coach Road from the Greenfield Road intersection to the entrance of the land-fill." This was seconded by Harold



Strong. Elliott Hersey inquired if this amendment or addition was meant to bar future tarring of the road or just tarring with these funds. Selectman Sallada stated the money requested in this Article was only to prepare the site including the engineering study required by the State. Selectman Mansfield further stated that the money now in this fund was not available for use on Old Coach Road and that Mrs. Nixon might petition the Road Committee in regard to her concern. Janet Nixon withdrew her motion of the written addition to amend the Article and the assembly returned to discussion on the Article as printed. There was some discussion on the uses of the Lydia Dodge Lot as specified in the will leaving the land to the town. The Article was then voted on in the affirmative.

Article 8 — To see if the town will vote to purchase a new pay-loader for the purpose of operating our own dump and also for the use of the Highway Department, purchase price not to exceed \$59,900, or act in relation thereto.

The motion in favor of this Article, thus opening discussion, was made by Howard Towne and seconded by Russell Gomes. Selectman Mansfield made a motion to amend the purchase price of the loader from \$59,900 to \$57,450. The motion to amend was seconded by Selectman Sallada and was adopted. The main Article then became a monetary amount of \$57,450. A one minute recess was called by the Moderator, at which time Mr. Mansfield passed out a cost comparison estimate on the operation of a land-fill, based on a 10-year period. Mr. Mansfield explained that even though these figures were only estimates, that he was in favor of the purchase of a loader, feeling that it would be advantageous for the town to own such a piece of equipment. The cost of the loader would represent a capital expenditure of \$42,550 and would affect the tax rate by approximately .35 per thousand for the next three years. He further explained the amount of time spent in carefully selecting a machine that would accommodate the needs of the land-fill operation and the number of people involved in making the selection; namely, the Finance Committee, the Road Agent and the Selectmen. There was more discussion on the availability of surplus equipment. Lorenzo Perry, the Road Agent from Goffstown, spoke in regard to surplus equipment; saying it had been his experience that a town had to take whatever equipment was available at a given time and thus there was risk involved if a specific piece of equipment was desired. Selectman Mansfield stated that the Fire Department had not been completely satisfied in their experience with government surplus equipment. Walter Leach, Sr. made a motion to amend the language of the Article substituting the words "front-end loader" for "pay-loader", this was seconded by Mr. Perry. Selectman Mansfield conceded to the correction and the motion to amend was passed. There was further discussion on inflation of the figures presented by Mr. Mansfield. Mr. Mansfield defended his position by stating that inflation would affect both sides of the comparative statement about equally, whether the dump was operated by a town-owned piece of equipment or a contracted piece of equipment. The vote on this Article was by written ballot and the outcome was:

109 - Yes

61 - No

The Article was adopted.

Article 9 — To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$45,000, and

withdraw and appropriate from the Highway Capital Reserve Fund, \$2,100.13 plus interest and \$12,799.87 from Revenue Sharing Funds, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, making a total of \$59,900 for the purchase of a new pay-loader, or act in relation thereto.

Because the amount of the total cost of the front-end loader had been lowered in Article 8, Selectman Mansfield moved that the town vote to raise the sum of \$42,550 and withdraw and appropriate \$2,100.13 plus interest from Highway Capital Reserve Fund and \$12,799.87 from Revenue Sharing Funds, making the total purchase price of the loader \$57,450.00. This motion was seconded by Selectman Andrews and adopted by the voters in attendance.

Article 10 — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to issue long term notes to cover any appropriations made under Articles 8 and 9, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Thomas Mansfield and seconded by Jay Marden to give the Selectmen this authority. State Statute requires that money items of this nature receive a two-thirds vote. A division was called for by the Chair, resulting in a vote in favor of the Article 150 to 3.

The Assembly then returned to the passed-over items in Article 3, which were pending the vote on Articles 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. A motion was made by Selectman Mansfield and seconded by Lester Byam that the town budget \$9,000 for the care of the dump. (Art. 3-18) Mr. Mansfield explained that this amount would entail costs both to the old and the new dump sites, and would include the cost of the loader, operator, and custodian two days a week on the new site, when it opened. The amount was voted on and passed as printed.

A motion was made by Selectman Mansfield and seconded by Selectman Sallada that the town raise the sum of \$10,000 for general highway expense. (Art. 3-23) Mr. Mansfield explained that this amount would cover the cost of insurance on the loader. A division vote was requested and resulted in 112 voters favoring the motion and 24 against. The motion to raise \$10,000 for General Highway Expense was adopted.

A motion was made by Thomas Mansfield, Sr. that the town raise \$3,400 for Social Security, this was seconded by Oliver Andrews. The vote was in the affirmative.

Article 11 — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to finance the renovation of that portion of the cemetery which is not presently being maintained. The area under consideration is south and east of the first ninety degree turn of the lower (northern) entrance road and includes many of the gravesites of the years 1700 and 1800. (By Petition)

A motion was made by Charles Wason and seconded by Homer Dodge favoring this Article. Mr. Wason stated that the Legion desired the graves be kept up in honor of the veterans buried in this unmaintained section of the cemetery. Elliott Hersey moved that the Article be amended and the words "to be administered by the Cemetery Trustees." be inserted after "...maintained." This amendment was seconded by James Dane and accepted by those voting. The Assembly then returned to the main motion as amended. After much discussion on the expense involved in maintaining this section of the cemetery, and the dilapidated condition of the stones on some of these graves, which James Dane said



repairs of would be considered part of the maintenance, a division vote was requested and resulted in a Yes vote of 70 and a No vote of 58. The Article as amended passed.

Donald Byam made a motion to postpone action on the remaining Articles of the Warrant until such a time as was set by the Moderator because of the lateness of the hour. This was seconded by Jay Marden. The Moderator stated that if the motion carried, the Meeting would resume the following evening, Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. A division vote resulted in 74 favoring adjournment and 69 against, the Meeting was recessed at 11:45 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening.

The meeting re-opened, the following evening, at 7:43 p.m. Moderator Nixon explained that after action on Article 15, Selectman Roland Sallada would be sworn in as Assistant Moderator, so that he, David Nixon, could take the floor and speak in favor of a reconsideration action on Articles 6 and 7. The results of the Town and School elections were announced.

Article 12 — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,383.70 for purchase and installation of free-standing bookshelves and work area at the Whipple Free Library, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Stephen Spielman and seconded by David Woodbury in support of this Article. Mr. Spielman, speaking as a Trustee of the Library, explained the need for such shelving; that this proposed shelving was similar to that purchased last year; and that this shelving could be used in the event of a Library addition in the future. A division vote was called for resulting in 86 in favor of the Article and 71 against. The Article was adopted.

Article 13 — To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$22,500 and withdraw and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 from Revenue Sharing Funds established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, making a total of \$27,500, to purchase a new Emergency Rescue-Ambulance Vehicle fully equipped, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Kenneth Barss and seconded by Richard Moody to accept this Article. Fire Chief Kenneth Barss gave a detailed description of the vehicle that he, the Fire Wards and the Captain of the Rescue Squad felt would best suit the needs of New Boston. He explained that surrounding towns, who had been coming to our aid in emergency instances when this type of vehicle was needed, especially Weare, would no longer be available. He expressed appreciation for past efforts of these towns, but stated that often a great deal of valuable time elapsed before help arrived and this would be eliminated if New Boston owned its own rescue vehicle. It was his opinion that a vehicle of this type would be of service for ten years or more. Richard Moody, a member of the Rescue Squad, described the equipment in the vehicle, including a radio which would maintain direct contact with all area hospitals. This vehicle would also be four-wheel drive. When asked about the possibility of a second-hand vehicle, Mr. Moody stated that he felt a new piece of equipment would be more dependable in the long run; he emphasized that this vehicle had a modular body that could conceivably be placed on a new truck and chassis, thus increasing its life expectancy.

Linda Rollins inquired if the New Boston Tracking Station Ambulance might be used by New Boston in an emergency. She further stated that after talking to the So. Weare Garage, a van-type emergency vehicle



could be purchased for \$5,850, unequipped, and thus represent, in her opinion, a considerable savings. Mrs. Rollins made a motion to amend the Article to read "to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$6,000.00 and withdraw and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 from Revenue Sharing Funds, established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, making a total of \$11,000.00 to purchase a new Emergency Rescue Ambulance fully equipped, or act in relation thereto." The motion to amend was seconded by Thomas Speck and Russell Gomes. Donald Chapman questioned the stability and spaciousness of a van-type vehicle, which he felt was necessary in an emergency vehicle. Kenneth Barss stressed the importance of the four-wheel drive aspect, and further stated that he had a letter from the Tracking Station saying that they would respond to calls from New Boston only in life and death situations. In his opinion, the vehicle would be used in many instances which could not be classified as life and death, but where a rescue vehicle was needed. Mr. Mansfield verified Chief Barss' statement in regard to the Weare Ambulance ceasing assistance. The Board of Selectmen had received a letter to that effect and that assistance would stop May 1, 1978. He further stated that the tax rate would be affected by approximately \$.65 per thousand, if the money asked for in the original article was so voted. Further discussion ensued on the research done by the Fire Department in the selection of an appropriate vehicle. Mrs. Rollins stated that she had spoken to the Fire Chief in Derry, who maintained, according to her, this figure in the original Article to be excessive. Stephen Spielman moved the question, this motion to cut debate was seconded by Howard Towne and the vote on the Rollins Amendment to Article 13 was defeated. The Assembly then returned to the Article as printed and George St. John moved the question, with a second by Stephen Spielman and once again debate was cut off by vote of the group. A written ballot had been previously requested and the results were: 132 - Yes, 59 - No. The Article passed.

Article 14 — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to accept any Federal monies available for any appropriations made under Article 13, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Howard Towne and seconded by George Owen St. John in favor of this Article and voted on in the affirmative.

Article 15 — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to issue long term notes to cover any appropriations made under Article 13, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Roland Sallada and seconded by Linda Chancey favoring this Article. A division vote was required and resulted in 152 - Yes, and 3 - No. The motion carried.

The assembled voters returned to Articles 3-7, which had been previously passed over pending the action taken on Articles 13, 14 and 15. A motion was made by Kenneth Barss and seconded by Walter Houghton to raise \$10,590.00 for support of the Fire Department. A division vote was requested, the results being 131 in favor of the motion and 26 against. The motion carried.

Roland Sallada was sworn in as Assistant Moderator for the purpose, as previously announced, of reconsideration of action taken on Article 6 the previous night.

A motion was made by Robert Todd and seconded by Janet Nixon to

reconsider action taken on Article 6 Tuesday evening. David Nixon spoke in favor of this motion suggesting that perhaps alternative sites might be considered for the land-fill operation. Discussion continued with Selectman Mansfield pointing out that there was a time element to be considered. Robert Todd made a motion to move the question, thus cutting debate; this was seconded by David Woodbury. This motion carried. The vote was then taken on the motion to reconsider action on Article 6. A division was requested, results being 60 - Yes, 95 - No and the request for reconsideration was defeated.

Article 16 — To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of reassessment of the town by the State, or act in relation thereto.

Roland Sallada moved that the town appropriate \$19,400.00; \$10,000.00 of this amount to be raised in 1978 and \$9,400.00 to be raised in 1979 for the purpose of reassessment. This was seconded by Jane Kennedy. Selectman Sallada explained that New Boston had not been reassessed since 1964 and then only the homes had been done and not the land. He explained how land-owners might qualify under the Current Land Use Law and, thereby, lower their land assessments until such time as the use of the land changed. He further stated that New Boston valuations were out of line, having come from 100 percent to 44 percent when computed by the State and that re-evaluation would have an equalizing effect. Selectman Mansfield stated that his feelings were similar and reassessment would insure that all taxpayers would be paying equally on their properties. The new valuations of property would take effect when the total job was completed, an estimate given was 1980. Russell Gomes made a motion to move the question, this was seconded by John Young, and passed. The vote on the main Article commenced, a division was called for, resulting 88 in favor and 45 opposed. The Article passed.

Article 17 — To see if the town will vote to relocate the road in front of the Louis and Kathryn Kachavos home on Clark Hill Road in accordance with a survey filed with the Town Clerk and at no expense to the town, or act in relation thereto. (By Petition)

A motion was made by Homer Dodge and seconded by David Woodbury in favor of this Article. Thomas Mansfield made a motion to amend the Article and insert the words after "...town," "upon approval of the Road Agent and the Board of Selectmen"..... This was seconded by Roland Sallada. Selectman Mansfield stated that the Board of Selectmen would also seek the approval of the State Engineer, and after further discussion, Howard Prince made a motion to move the question and proceed with the vote on the amendment, this was seconded by Stephen Spielman. The amendment was then passed. Discussion returned to the main motion as amended. Mr. Kachavos explained the plan and after the group was assured that there would be no cost to the town and that the town road crew would not be used to do the work, the Article as amended was adopted.

Article 18 — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the acquisition by Eminent Domain of land claimed to be owned by Leon and Ella Daniels as herein described in the event that Leon and Ella Daniels, and the Selectmen of the Town of New Boston are unable to arrange for the acquisition of said land by the Town of New Boston by agreement. The purpose for the acquisition of said land is to pro-



vide the necessary land for normal ingress and egress from the fire station to Mill St. The before-mentioned land is described as follows: beginning at the erected fence at a point near telephone pole 41-1 which is located on the westerly side of Mill St., to its termination near telephone pole 41-2, thence northerly along the border of Mill St. approximately 70 feet to a point near pole 41-1, thence westerly approximately 15 feet to point of beginning, or act in relation thereto.

Selectman Oliver Andrews made a motion to strike Article 18 as printed in its entirety and substitute the following therefore: To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen to execute and enter into with Leon and Ella Daniels a certain agreement dated March 14, 1978, previously signed and agreed to by said Leon and Ella Daniels, said agreement relating to certain real estate located between Mill St. and the Fire House and being as follows: .....the Moderator then read the agreement, which is on file in the Selectman's Office. This motion by Mr. Andrews was seconded by Jay Marden. Harold Strong elaborated on how the dispute had begun and the fact that it had been a problem for several years. He felt the agreement still held too many stipulations and that the land should be taken by eminent domain. Eminent Domain became a topic of conversation and some felt that this would establish a poor precedent. Selectman Mansfield felt that there should be give and take on both sides and favored the agreement reached as being equitable to those involved. James Dane moved the question, this was seconded by Frederic Cutting and agreed to by the assembly. The vote was then on the motion by Mr. Andrews to strike Article 18 in its entirety and insert the above-mentioned Article. The vote was in the affirmative and the Selectmen were empowered to enter into the above-stated agreement.

Article 19 — To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for repairs to the Town Hall, money to come from sale of lumber on town land, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Roland Sallada and seconded by Oliver Andrews in favor of the Article. Roland Sallada explained the general repairs which the Selectmen hoped to accomplish; namely, upstairs painting, door latches, furnace repairs, light fixtures, emergency lights, and fire extinguishers. The question was moved by John Palmer, seconded by Frederic Cutting, this motion was so voted and the vote on Article 19 was in the affirmative.

Article 20 — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of new Road Equipment in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

Thomas Mansfield so moved, with a second by Oliver Andrews. A division vote was called for, the results: 70 - Yes, 44 - No, thus the assembly adopted the article as printed.

Article 21 — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be put in the Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of new Fire Equipment in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Kenneth Barss and seconded by Gloria Barss that this action be taken. There was discussion on whether or not Capital Reserve Funds actually involved cost savings to the town. It was the feeling of the Finance Committee that this was not a profitable investment. Donald Prouty pointed out that the return on a Capital Reserve Fund was 7½ percent and the rate of inflation on fire equipment was 7 percent,



which he construed as meaning that this way of reserving money was still profitable. A division vote was called for with 75 voting in the affirmative and 33 opposing. The Article passed.

Article 22 — To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund toward expansion of the present library facilities, or act in relation thereto.

The motion in favor of this Article was made by Stephen Spielman and seconded by Carolyn Todd. Stephen Spielman, Trustee of the Library, pointed out the need for expansion of the library in the future and that the Capital Reserve Fund would help defray total costs when the project took place. A division vote was requested, with 57 voting Yes and 38 No. The Article was so voted.

Article 23 — To see if the town will vote to allow the Community Church to pipe water from the Town Hall water system, the Community Church to pay the usual annual Water Use Fee, or act in relation thereto.

Roland Sallada made a motion favoring the Article and also wished to add the words “at their own expense” after the word “system.” This was seconded by Jay Marden. Dr. Samuel Brooks, Town Health Officer, explained that the lead content in the water was higher than safe levels. He also felt that this situation, at the Church, could be corrected by changing the pipes from the well now used by the Church to the Church building. Because there were many questions on this issue, Martha Brooks moved that this Article be tabled until further investigations could be made. This was seconded by Maureen Ryan and so voted. The Article was tabled.

Article 24 — To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Class VI road in front of the late Elsie Warren house, or act in relation thereto.

David Woodbury was sworn in as Assistant Moderator to conduct action under this Article because of Moderator Nixon’s legal involvement with the Estate of the late Elsie Warren.

A motion was made by Harold Strong and seconded by Roland Sallada to adopt this Article. Selectman Sallada explained that no town funds had been spent on the road for at least five years, thus making the road automatically a Class VI road, and that this was not in the best interests of the town in the event the property were sold. Linda Rollins moved the question with a second from Maureen Ryan, this motion passed. Vote on the main Article was taken and given in the affirmative. Howard Prince moved for reconsideration, this was seconded by Georgia Chancey. This was agreed to by the assembly in a 93 to 0 division vote so that surveyor, Robert Todd, might insert the following after “house”, more particularly described as follows: commencing at approximately N.H. plane coordinates N174,200, E420,000 and running northwesterly along to old roadbed to approximately N.H. plane coordinates N174,320, E419,900, in an effort to more clearly describe the location of the road in question. Robert Todd’s Amendment to the main Article was seconded by Roland Sallada and voted on in the affirmative. Then a vote was taken on Article 24 as amended and this carried.

Article 25 — “Be it resolved by the Town of New Boston that the New Hampshire Housing Commission be and is authorized to operate in the Town of New Boston, in the State of New Hampshire, that said New Hampshire Housing Commission is authorized to sponsor a project for elderly and-or low income persons under Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act

of 1937, as amended, for any of the following accommodations or a combination thereof: a) Existing Standard Housing 5 dwelling unit, b) Substantially Rehabilitated Housing 5 dwelling units," or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Samuel Brooks and seconded by Dan Halpin in support of this Article. Dr. Brooks, speaking as a member of the SNHPC, explained what this Article involved; that it did not deal with new housing; that it was in the area of rental assistance, with agreements between the Landlord and the tenants, that a two-person local committee be set up to oversee the program, and that this arrangement could be cancelled at any time by vote of the Town Meeting. Walter Leach, Sr. moved to table the Article, with a second from Maureen Ryan. A division was called for with a two-thirds vote needed for a tabling of the Article, this two-thirds was not attained (50 - yes, 27 - no) and discussion continued. George Owen St. John moved the question with a second from Linda Rollins, this passed. The vote on the main Article was in the negative and the Article was defeated.

Article 26 — To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by public auction or administer property of the town acquired by tax deed or gift, or act in relation thereto.

A motion in favor of this article was made by Thomas Mansfield and seconded by Donald Byam. The vote was affirmative and so adopted by the assembly.

Article 27 — To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the town, or act in relation thereto.

A motion was made by Thomas Mansfield and seconded by Jay Marden to adopt this Article and was so voted by the assembly.

Article 28 — To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Jay Marden made a motion to instruct the Planning Board, in cooperation with the Board of Selectmen to study, review and recommend to the town at the next regular Town Meeting, or Special Town Meeting, if deemed necessary, REVISIONS to the zoning and building codes to limit the excessive growth of residential construction in the town. Said studies and recommendations to include review of, but not limited to: Frontage, Acreage, Septic, Water Supply and limitations of the annual number of Residential Building Permits. Said studies to take into particular consideration the current population, typical population growth over the last ten year period, and current town services supporting said population. This was seconded by Dr. Samuel Brooks. The vote was in the affirmative.

A motion was made by James O'Rourke that the Selectmen appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of an alternate dump site, that might be more advantageous to the people of New Boston. This was seconded by Wayne Daniels. David Woodbury, a member of the Dump Committee, told of other sites investigated and still held the opinion that a town-owned piece of property was the most economical site for a land-fill. Selectman Mansfield again stressed firmly that time had run out and action must be taken. The motion was voted on and defeated.

A motion was made by Donald Chapman, that the Moderator appoint a committee to study the town water system, and the water used in town buildings. The committee to recommend any action to maintain a good supply of pure water and state the advisability of adding users to the town

system. This motion was seconded by Harold Strong. The vote on this motion was in the affirmative. The Moderator appointed Dr. Samuel Brooks, Donald Chapman and Roland Sallada to serve on the committee set forth in the motion.

A motion was made by Emily St. John that the Selectmen be responsible for keeping Old Coach Road clean from trash and litter when the new dump is officially opened. This was seconded by Harold Strong and voted on in the affirmative.

Dennis Hooper moved that the meeting adjourn, this was seconded by Frederic Cutting and so voted. The meeting adjourned at 12:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

SANDRA GENDRON, Town Clerk



**TOWN WARRANT 1979**  
**The State of New Hampshire**

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Boston, in the County of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said New Boston on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March next. Polls will be open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to take up Article 1. Balance of the Warrant will be taken up and voted upon at 7 o'clock in the afternoon. Polls will close at 7 p.m.

1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
  1. For Town Officers' Salaries.
  2. For Town Officers' Expenses.
  3. For Legal Fees.
  4. For Election & Registration.
  5. For Town Hall & Town Offices.
  6. For Police Department.
  7. For Fire Department.
  8. For Forest Fires.
  9. For Planning Board.
  10. For SNHPC.
  11. For Board of Adjustment.
  12. For Work on Tax Base Map.
  13. For Civil Defense.
  14. For Monadnock Visiting Nurse.
  15. For Vital Statistics.
  16. For Town Dump.
  17. For Summer Maintenance, Highway.
  18. For Additional Highway Subsidy.
  19. For Winter Maintenance, Highway.
  20. For Resurface Tarred Roads.
  21. For Street Lighting.
  22. For General Expense, Highway.
  23. For Library.
  24. For Old Age Assistance.
  25. For Memorial Day.
  26. For Care of Common.
  27. For Forestry Committee.

28. For Recreation Commission.
29. For Support of Cemetery.
30. For Social Security.
31. For Unemployment Compensation.
32. For Principal on Long Term Note.
33. For Payment of Interest.

3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,795.89, the State to contribute \$11,972.58, for Town Road Aid, or act in relation thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$105.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control, or act in relation thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to pave the entrance to the fire house as per agreement with Leon and Ella Daniels and the town, as voted at town meeting of 1978, or act in relation thereto.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,650 to purchase a new front-end snowplow to install on the town's loader, this sum to be withdrawn from Revenue Sharing Funds established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, or act in relation thereto.

7. To see if the town will vote to require that all property surveyed in New Boston have boundary markers, or act in relation thereto.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to start a Master Plan, work to be done under the supervision of the Planning Board, or act in relation thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,300 to complete the reassessing of the town by the State, this sum to be withdrawn from Revenue Sharing Funds established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972, or act in relation thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for repairs to the Town Hall, or act in relation thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote that an area of a 20-foot radius from the Town Veterans' Memorial Monument be administered by a committee of three. The committee shall consist of two Legion members appointed by the Legion Commander and one selectman, or act in relation thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to reclassify Road No. 60 from Road No. 91 to the driveway of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stains, from Class 6 to Class 5, all work to be done under the supervision of the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto. (By Petition)

13. To see if the town will vote to reclassify Road No. 88, from Joe Daniel's land to a junction of private road known as Mason Drive, from Class 6 to Class 5, or act in relation thereto. (By Petition)

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to be expended to survey and mark the north line of the Johnson lot to aid in timber sale preparation, all work to be done under the supervision of the Selectmen, or act in relation thereto.

15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the New Hampshire Housing Commission to sponsor a program of rental assistance for elderly residents under Section 8 of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, for not more than 5 dwelling units in existing standard housing, or act in relation thereto.

16. To see if the town will vote to designate Colburn Road from Todd's Corner to Route 136 West as a scenic road in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated at Chapter 253, or act in relation thereto. (By Petition)

17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be put in a Capital Reserve Fund toward the purchase of new fire apparatus in the near future, or act in relation thereto.

18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund toward expansion of the present library facilities, or act in relation thereto.



19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to purchase large volume, low pressure supply hose, to be used on a Reel Truck which will be furnished by the Fire Department, or act in relation thereto.

20. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$12,000 to build a new fire truck (the work to be performed or supervised by the New Boston Fire Department) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue serial notes in the amount of \$12,000 to defray this appropriation, or act in relation thereto.

21. To see if the town will vote to accept any and all gifts that will be forthcoming from the New Boston Fire Department in the ensuing year and any subsequent years and to apply these gifts towards the payment of the principal and interest on any serial notes issued for the acquisition of the new fire truck authorized under the previous article, or act in relation thereto.

22. To see if the town will vote to approve and accept the gift of any fire equipment or vehicles made or purchased by the New Boston Fire Department in previous years, or act in relation thereto.

23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by public auction, or administer property of the town acquired by tax deed or gift, or act in relation thereto.

24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to meet the necessary expenses of the town, or act in relation thereto.

25. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

OLIVER ANDREWS, Chairman  
ROLAND SALLADA  
THOMAS MANSFIELD  
Selectmen of New Boston

## 1979 TOWN BUDGET

### Revenue Affecting the Tax Rate:

	Estimated 1978	Estimated 1979
<b>From State:</b>		
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 14,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,000.00	2,500.00
Rooms & Meals Tax	10,000.00	12,000.00
Reimb. a-c Flood Control Land	30.00	30.00
Business Profits Tax	8,800.00	10,000.00
Highway Subsidy, Chapter 241:14	21,450.00	21,022.21
Additional Highway Subsidy	12,126.63	13,629.89
For Fighting Forest Fires	100.00	100.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 74,306.63</b>	<b>\$ 73,282.10</b>

### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,800.00
Fees & Permits	250.00	600.00
Rent of Town Hall	400.00	800.00
Interest Received	2,000.00	3,000.00
Income from Trust Funds (Wason Fund)	250.00	250.00
Income from Trust Funds (Dodge, Town Poor)	6,000.00	5,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	25,000.00	35,000.00
Resident Taxes	9,000.00	10,000.00
Yield Taxes	3,500.00	12,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00	20.00

<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 47,420.00</b>	<b>\$ 67,350.00</b>
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<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>\$121,926.63</b>	<b>\$140,632.10</b>
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### 1978 Appropriations and Estimated Expenditures for 1979:

	1978 Approp.	1979 Budget
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 5,850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	12,000.00	12,000.00
Legal Fees	3,500.00	2,000.00
Election & Registration	1,200.00	400.00
Town Hall & Town Offices	10,000.00	10,000.00
Police Department	9,155.00	9,659.00
Fire Department	15,590.00	19,505.00
Forest Fires	200.00	200.00
Planning Board	300.00	300.00
SNHPC	610.05	616.35
Board of Adjustment	100.00	50.00
Tax Base Map	500.00	500.00
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00

Monadnock Visiting Nurse	2,022.00	3,522.00
Vital Statistics	75.00	50.00
Town Dump	9,000.00	8,000.00
Summer Maintenance, Highway	25,000.00	25,000.00
Additional Highway Subsidy	12,126.63	13,629.89
Winter Maintenance, Highway	30,000.00	30,000.00
Resurface Tarred Roads	8,000.00	8,000.00
Street Lighting	2,900.00	3,400.00
General Expense, Highway	10,000.00	10,000.00
Library	6,891.00	8,371.00
Old Age Assistance	100.00	100.00
Memorial Day	350.00	350.00
Care of Common	400.00	200.00
Forestry Committee	50.00	50.00
Recreation Commission	500.00	50.00
Support of Cemetery	800.00	800.00
Social Security	3,400.00	3,600.00
Unemployment Compensation		480.00
Principal on Long Term Note	10,000.00	22,500.00
Payment of Interest	227.50	2,862.20
<b>Total Town Expenses</b>	<b>\$180,797.18</b>	<b>\$202,145.44</b>
School District Tax	448,292.77	459,195.00
County Tax	32,726.57	40,832.00
<b>Total Budget Expenditures</b>	<b>\$661,816.52</b>	<b>\$702,172.44</b>
<b>Less Total Revenue</b>	<b>121,926.63</b>	<b>140,632.10</b>
<b>Amount to be Raised by Taxes</b>	<b>\$539,889.89</b>	<b>\$561,540.34</b>



COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Liabilities
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,700.00	\$	\$ 5,700.00	\$ 5,651.83	\$ 48.17	\$	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	12,000.00	285.00	12,285.00	11,843.65	441.35		
Legal Fees	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,321.28	178.72		
Election & Registration	1,200.00	15.00	1,215.00	754.37	460.63		
Expense of Town Hall	10,000.00	1,309.80	11,309.80	9,881.66	1,428.14		
Police Department	9,155.00	987.60	10,142.60	9,629.35	513.25		
Fire Department	15,590.00	55.01	15,645.01	17,379.84		1,734.83	
Forest Fires	200.00	15.88	215.88	466.85		250.97	
Planning Board	300.00		300.00	300.03		.03	
SNHPC	610.05		610.05	610.05			
Board of Adjustment		10.20	10.20	42.00		31.80	
Tax Base Map		3,200.00	3,200.00	3,200.00			2,016.18
Work on Tax Base Map	500.00	2,275.00	2,775.00	758.82			921.73
Civil Defense	100.00	821.73	921.73				
Health Department	50.00		50.00	50.00			
Monadnock Visiting Nurse	2,022.00		2,022.00	2,022.00			
Vital Statistics	75.00		75.00	36.50	38.50		
Town Dump	9,000.00	205.00	9,205.00	5,586.74	3,618.26		
Summer Maintenance, Hwy.	25,000.00	100.00	25,100.00	25,560.58		460.58	
Additional Hwy. Subsidy		11,763.08	11,763.08	11,763.08			
Winter Maintenance, Hwy.	30,000.00	212.50	30,212.50	38,165.50		7,953.00	

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Liabilities
Resurface Tarred Roads	8,000.00		8,000.00	1,201.35	6,798.65		
Street Lighting	2,900.00		2,900.00	3,355.55		455.55	
General Expense, Hwy.	10,000.00	1,707.74	11,707.74	11,787.61		79.87	
Library	6,891.00	250.00	7,141.00	7,141.00			
Old Age Assistance	100.00	5,320.50	5,420.50	5,379.00	41.50		
Memorial Day	350.00		350.00	350.00			
Care of Common	400.00		400.00	152.04	247.96		
Recreation Commission	500.00	294.90	794.90	583.90			211.00
Forestry Committee	50.00	9,780.35	9,830.35	5,098.90*			4,731.45
Cemetery	800.00		800.00	800.00			
Social Security	3,400.00	4,114.32	7,514.32	7,668.72		154.40	
Principal, Long Term Note	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00			
Payment of Interest	227.50		227.50	227.50			
TRA	1,579.74		1,579.74	1,579.74			
White Pine Blister Rust	105.00		105.00	105.00			
Land Fill, Art. 7		3,752.39	3,752.39	3,811.54		59.15	
Payloader, Art. 9		57,488.64	57,488.64	57,450.00	38.64		
Cemetery, Art. 11	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00			
Library Shelves, Art. 12	3,383.70		3,383.70	3,327.30	56.40		
Ambulance, Art. 13		27,500.00	27,500.00	27,500.00			
Reappraisal, Art. 16	10,000.00		10,000.00	11,019.22		1,019.22	



Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts	Total Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft	Liabilities
Town Hall Repairs, Art. 19		5,951.79*	5,951.79	5,951.79			
Capital Reserve Fund, Road Equipment	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00			
Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Equipment	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00			
Capital Reserve Fund, Library Facilities	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00			
Septic System, Art. 24, 1977		4,650.00	4,650.00	4,617.50	32.50		
Surveying Gerry Hill							
Art. 23, 1977		500.00	500.00	427.00	73.00		
County Tax	40,832.00		40,832.00	40,832.00			
School District	447,701.28		447,701.28	175,000.00			272,701.28
TOTALS	\$684,222.27	\$142,566.43	\$826,788.70	\$544,390.79	\$14,015.67	\$12,199.40	\$280,581.64
Duncan Fund		36,947.14	36,947.14	32,796.90			4,150.24
Bicentennial Committee		868.60	868.60	445.00			423.60

*Forestry	\$5,098.90
Historical Society	652.89
Artillery Co.	200.00
	<u>\$5,951.79</u>

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Property Taxes 1978	\$ 455,210.17
Water Fees 1978	160.00
National Bank Stock	19.60
Yield Taxes - 1978 & 1977	14,108.86
Resident Taxes - 1978	9,940.00
Property Taxes - 1977	275,478.50
Yield Taxes - 1976	75.60
Resident Taxes - 1977 & 1976	920.00
Interest Collected	3,285.12
Resident Tax Penalties	127.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	23,105.28
Savings Account	162,500.00
Dog Licenses	1,855.15
Filing Fees	15.00
Pistol Permits	52.00
Trailer Permit Fees	50.00
Gravel Removal Permit Fees	30.00
Junk Yard Fees	50.00
Beano License	10.00
Driveway Permit Fees	145.00
Dog License Fines	99.00
Bad Check Fines	.95
Rent of Town Hall	1,204.80
Income from Trust Funds - Town Poor	522.59
Income from Trust Funds - Old Age Assistance	5,320.50
Income from Trust Funds - Library	250.00
Plastic Techniques, Dump Service	205.00
Insurance Credits, Police Department	15.00
Bicentennial Coins	118.50
Gas Tax Refund - Fire Department	55.01
Bicentennial Committee, Bank Account Balance	1.10
Board of Adjustment, Fees	10.20
Sale of Lumber, Art. No. 7, Credit	3,752.39
Artillery Co., Town Hall Credit	200.00
Federal Grant, Police Radio	700.50
Gordon F. Burns Agency, Police Credit	272.10
Historical Society, Town Hall Credit	652.89
Bowlan Lumber Company	9,780.35
Joseph Trimbur, Culvert, Summer Maintenance Credit	69.00
Ray Hebert & Geo. Lascelle, Patching, Summer Maintenance Credit	31.00
Riverside Mobile Homes, Plowing, Winter Maintenance Credit	212.50
Almus Chancey, Refund, Additional Highway Subsidy	26.25
Telephone Booth Commission	96.11
Water Fees - 1977	160.00
Motor Vehicle Registrations	37,545.50

Deeded Property Credit	50.00
Note for Grader	42,550.00
From Revenue Sharing - Ambulance	5,000.00
From Revenue Sharing - Pay Loader	12,799.87
From Capital Reserve Fund, Highway	2,138.77
From Special Savings Account, Tax Anticipation	80,000.00
From Special Savings Account, Ambulance Appropriation	22,500.00
From Special Savings Account to General Fund	30,000.00
Sale of 3 doors at \$35	105.00
Sale of Maps & Subdivision Books	34.50
Group Insurance, Highway	1,707.74
Withholding	4,555.62
Social Security	4,114.32

**From State**

Highway Subsidy	\$ 21,256.84
Additional Highway Subsidy	11,763.08
Forest Fire Credit	15.88
Duncan Fund	15,643.96
Business Profits Tax	9,333.72
Grader Rental	76.40
Interest & Dividend Tax	14,033.11
Savings Bank Tax	2,441.43
Rooms & Meals Tax	11,388.70
TRA	3,123.30
Flood Control Refund	37.95

**From United States Government**

Federal Revenue Sharing Savings Account	13,799.00
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Grand Total	<u>\$1,316,916.26</u>
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## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Sandra Gendron, Town Clerk Fees	\$ 2,266.65
Karen Craven, Deputy Town Clerk Fees	43.46
Oliver Andrews, Selectman	547.26
Thomas Mansfield, Selectman	725.76
Roland Sallada, Selectman	780.96
Beatrice Hooper, Tax Collector	651.60
Bernice Pelchat, Treasurer	187.90
Town of New Boston, Social Security	348.24
Town of New Boston, Withholding	100.00
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	\$ 5,651.83

### LEGAL FEES

David L. Nixon, Esq., Town Counsel, 1977	\$ 1,649.41
David L. Nixon, Esq., Town Counsel, 1978	964.50
O'Neill Backus Spielman, Legal Services	620.00
Thomas Mansfield, Selectman	32.88
Roland Sallada, Selectman	54.49
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	\$ 3,321.28

### ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Homestead Press, Absentee Ballots	\$ 14.67
Joe English Grange, Meals	107.60
New Boston Firemen's Auxiliary, Meals	70.50
Rhoda Hooper, Ballot Clerk	63.00
Patricia Getman, Ballot Clerk	30.10
Lucie Dickerman, Ballot Clerk	63.00
Emily St. John, Ballot Clerk	30.10
Evelyn Barss	32.90
Beatrice Hooper, Ballot Clerk	32.90
M. Sandra Gallup, Supervisor of Check Lists	60.90
Shirley Elliott, Supervisor of Check Lists	86.80
Oliver Andrews, Selectman	40.00
Thomas Mansfield, Selectman	52.50
Roland Sallada, Selectman	47.00
David L. Nixon, Moderator	22.40
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	\$ 754.37

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Beatrice C. Hooper, Secretary to Selectmen	\$ 3,555.89
Beatrice C. Hooper, Expenses	281.07
Oliver Andrews, Selectman's Expense	28.95
Thomas Mansfield, Selectman's Expense	113.99
Roland Sallada, Selectman's Expense	79.67
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	120.21
N.H. City & Town Clerks Assoc., Dues	20.00

Sandra Gendron, Town Clerk's Expenses	258.41
Karen Craven, Deputy Town Clerk's Expenses	48.62
N.H. Association of Assessing Officials, Dues	20.00
Postmaster, Town of New Boston	474.25
Plastic Techniques, Copying	28.35
Little Newspapers, Inc., Ads	48.00
South Branch Printers, Printing Bills & Ballots	253.03
Granite State Stamps, Name Plates	49.51
Cabinet Press, Inc., 750 Town Reports	2,126.80
The Sign Gallery, Office Sign	168.55
Equity Publishing Corp., Revised Statutes	163.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	155.33
Hillsboro County Registry of Deeds, Probate Costs	.80
Gordon F. Burns Agency, Inc., Insurance	2,404.00
N.H. Tax Collectors' Association, Dues	12.00
Jones Office Equipment Co., Inc., Typewriter	495.00
Homestead Press, Supplies	4.61
Kennedy Brothers, Repairing Sign	212.15
Amoskeag Savings Bank, Box Rent	7.50
Branham Publishing Co., Supplies	15.90
Evans Printing Co., Voter Registration Cards	7.14
Treasurer, State of N.H., OASI Costs	13.77
Adams Lock & Safe Co., Keys	6.00
J. J. Moreau, Re-keyed Lock	3.15
Sir Speedy, Printing	2.70
Treasurer, State of N.H., Boat Report	4.69
Samuel Brooks, M.D., Health Officer's Expenses	28.98
Bernice Pelchat, Treasurer's Expenses	57.35
NWB Specialties, Calendar	5.00
Town of New Boston, Social Security	259.33
Town of New Boston, Withholding	273.66
Harris Copy Center	36.29
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	\$ 11,843.65

#### **TOWN POOR**

P & C Supermarket, Groceries	\$ 116.69
Howe's Pharmacy	38.04
Dodge's Store	87.26
Scott & Shirley Sullivan, Child Care	92.00
Norman A. Caron, M.D.	10.00
Daniel's Garage, Gas	78.60
Harold C. Strong, Overseer	100.00
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	\$ 522.59

#### **TOWN HALL**

Warren Moss, Custodian	\$ 1,760.00
Ivan Byam, Custodian	338.23
New England Telephone	372.06
Public Service Co. of N.H.	1,763.72
Daniel's Garage, Fuel	3,073.85

Harris Trophy, Plaque	9.72
Gordon F. Burns Agency, Inc., Insurance	1,965.00
Sandra Gendron, Vacuum Cleaner Refund	29.86
Encore Carpets, Mats	37.32
John F. King, Plumbing	42.80
Seaman's Supply, Lamps	25.21
Dodge's Store, Supplies	100.14
Goffstown Hardware, Window Pane	5.63
Wilson's Triangle, Supplies	11.67
Mary Anne Martel, Vacuum Cleaner Refund	49.94
Manchester Paper Supply, Supplies	54.74
Town of New Boston, Social Security	144.47
Town of New Boston, Withholding	97.30

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\$ 9,881.66

#### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

New England Telephone	\$ 500.55
Animal Rescue League, Stray Dogs	123.00
John D. Ballou, Chief, Police Duty	1,589.26
Paul deRochemont, Police Duty	761.57
David Rice, Police Duty	506.25
Charles Davis, Police Duty	603.43
Mark Walsh, Police Duty	443.88
George Peirce, Police Duty	191.47
Frederic Cutting, Police Duty	437.68
International Harvester	264.54
Gordon F. Burns Agency, Inc., Insurance	844.00
Wright Communications, Inc.	444.80
Motorola, Inc.	934.00
Barss' Enterprises, Gas Account	533.50
Morey's Uniforms	330.40
Mack's Men's Shop	585.17
Dodge's Store	10.81
Car-Go	99.57
Granite State Stamps, Inc.	3.93
Carolyn Strong, Dog Officer	150.00
Town of New Boston, Social Security	271.54

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\$ 9,629.35

#### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Gordon Burns Insurance Agency, Insurance	\$ 2,933.85
Burnham Fuel Corp., Fuel & Ck. Vent on Tank	1,791.81
Goffstown Truck Center, Service & Maintenance	1,558.14
New England Telephone	1,299.59
Conway Associates, Hose, Strainer, Misc. Equip.	844.13
Merton Chancey, Painting Addition	800.00
Barss Enterprises, Gas, Oil & Supplies	763.04
Motorola, Inc.	743.25
Public Service	652.95
Dodge Farms	334.95



New Hampshire Supply	205.28
William Hooper, Completion of Ambulance Radio Instal.	160.00
John Statt, Custodian Services	200.00
William Sweetnam, Building Maintenance	150.00
Manchester Oxygen	110.45
Robbins Auto Parts, Inc.	91.97
John Bunting	91.50
Goodyear Service Store, Tires for Ambulance	105.16
Granite State Stamps, Inc., Badges	85.44
Gorton Communications, Pager Repairs	57.36
Vadney's Oil Burner Service	51.90
Roy's Emergency Supply	33.37
R. L. Service, Inc.	23.30
Vocational Training - N.H. State Prison	22.76
Globe, Lettering a Coat	20.60
Kenneth R. Barss, Postage & Phone Calls	20.00
New Hampshire Medical Supply	7.95
Souhegan Mutual Aid Assoc., Dues	5.00
Wilson's Triangle, Keys	4.77
New Boston Fire Department	
Fire & Rescue Costs	1,929.75
Annual Payroll	480.00
EMT Training	893.38
New Equipment	439.85
Equip. & Operating Ambulance	381.98
Miscellaneous	86.36
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Total	\$ 17,379.84

#### FOREST FIRES

Training Meeting	\$ 143.36
Fire Permits	37.50
Payroll	285.99
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	\$ 466.85

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White Pine Blister Rust Control	\$ 105.00
Art. No. 13, Ambulance	27,500.00
Art. No. 7, Landfill	3,811.54
Board of Adjustment	42.00
Health Department	50.00
Monadnock Community Visiting Nurse Assoc.	2,022.00
Vital Statistics	36.50
Art. No. 9, Pay Loader	57,450.00
Town Dump	5,586.74
Summer Maintenance, Highway	25,560.58
Winter Maintenance, Highway	38,165.50
TRA	4,121.70
Art. No. 4, TRA	1,579.74
Street Lighting	3,355.55

General Expense, Highway	8,612.17
Group Insurance, Highway	3,175.44
Library	10,468.30
Old Age Assistance	5,379.00
Art. No. 24, 1977, Septic System	4,617.50
Art. No. 23, 1977, Surveying Gerry Hill	427.00
Memorial Day	350.00
Care of Common	152.04
Recreation Commission	583.90
Bicentennial Committee, Burglary Alarm System	445.00
Cemetery	800.00
Art. No. 11, Cemetery	2,000.00
Planning Board	300.03
SNHPC	610.05
Tax Base Map	3,200.00
Work on Tax Base Map	758.82
Taxes Bought by Town	25,421.92
Raymond Barsis, Dog Damage	213.00
Mary K. Flipppo, Dog Damage	16.50
Social Security	7,668.72
Withholding	4,548.02
Interest on Tax Anticipation Note	3,615.69
Interest on Long Term Note	227.50
Art. No. 19, Town Hall Repairs	5,951.79
Art. No. 16, Reappraisal	11,019.22
Additional Highway Subsidy	15,010.90
Duncan Fund	29,575.33
Tar	1,201.35
Refund on Yield Tax Payment	120.00
Stephen P. Campbell, 1977 Property Tax Refund	61.57
Donald Lavalley, Town Hall Rent Refund	55.00
Special Savings Account	125,000.00
Tax Anticipation Note	125,000.00
Long Term Note, Grader (final)	10,000.00
Ambulance Payment	22,500.00
State Treasurer, Dog License Fees	90.50
County Tax	40,832.00
School District	447,701.28
Revenue Sharing	13,799.00
Capital Reserve Funds	10,000.00
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax	2,760.15
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	\$1,173,106.96

# STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1978

<b>Appropriations:</b>	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 5,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	12,000.00
Legal Expenses	2,500.00
Election & Registration	1,200.00
Expense of Town Hall	10,000.00
Police Department	9,155.00
Fire Department	10,590.00
Forest Fires	200.00
Planning Board	300.00
SNHPC	610.00
Tax Base Map	500.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Health Department	50.00
Monadnock Visiting Nurse	2,022.00
Vital Statistics	75.00
Town Dump	9,000.00
Summer Maintenance, Highway	37,127.00
Winter Maintenance, Highway	30,000.00
Resurfacing and Tarring	8,000.00
Street Lighting	2,900.00
General Expense, Highway	10,000.00
Library	6,891.00
Old Age Assistance	100.00
Memorial Day	350.00
Care of Common	400.00
Forestry Committee	50.00
Recreation Commission	500.00
Support of Cemetery	800.00
Social Security	3,400.00
TRA	1,579.00
Reappraisal of Property by State	10,000.00
Blister Rust Control	105.00
Library Bookshelves	3,384.00
Cemetery, Art. No. 11	2,000.00
Acquisition of Land, Art. No. 18	200.00
Principal on Long Term Note	10,000.00
Interest on Long Term Note	228.00
Pay Loader	57,450.00
Ambulance	27,500.00
Repairs to Town Hall	5,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund, New Road Equipment	2,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund, New Fire Equipment	5,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund, Expansion of Library	3,000.00
<b>Total Town Appropriation</b>	<b>\$291,966.00</b>



**Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:**

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 14,033.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,441.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	11,389.00
Reimbursement a-c Flood Control	30.00
Yield Tax Revenue	12,981.00
Interest Received on Taxes	2,000.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	250.00
Dog Licenses	1,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	30,000.00
Rent of Town Property & Equipment	400.00
Income from Trust Funds	250.00
Water Fees	240.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.00
Resident Taxes	10,710.00
Revenue Sharing Funds	17,800.00
Highway Subsidy	21,257.00
Resident Tax Penalties	80.00
Fighting Forest Fires	100.00
Reimbursement a-c Old Age Assistance	6,000.00
Additional Highway Subsidy	12,127.00
Sale of Lumber	7,719.00
Interest Received on Deposits	2,000.00
Withdrawals Capital Reserve Funds	4,565.00
Long Term Notes	65,050.00

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Total Revenues and Credits	\$222,442.00
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Net Town Appropriations	\$ 69,524.00
Net School Appropriations	459,195.00
County Tax Assessment	40,832.00

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Total of Town, School and County	\$569,551.00
Plus War Service Credits	7,350.00
Plus Overlay	10,551.00

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	\$587,450.00
Less Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	9,332.00

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Amount to be Raised by Property Tax	\$578,120.00
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**TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR:**

Property Taxes (Less War Service Tax Credits)	\$569,879.92
Resident Taxes	10,710.00
National Bank Stock Tax	20.00

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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$580,609.92
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**TAX RATES:**

Town	\$ .67
County	.33
School	3.60

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\$4.60

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land	\$ 2,438,580.00
Buildings	9,674,450.00
Factory Buildings	53,910.00
Public Utility	401,120.00
Mobile Homes & Trailers	22,000.00
Boats	1,900.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions	\$12,591,960.00
Less 10 Elderly Exemptions	54,990.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$12,536,970.00
Number of Inventories Distributed	709
Number of Inventories Returned	584

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

OLIVER ANDREWS, Chairman  
ROLAND SALLADA  
THOMAS MANSFIELD, SR.  
Selectmen of New Boston

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF NOTES PAYABLE

Year Due	Principal School	Interest School	School Total
1979	\$9,666.67	\$1,311.04	\$10,977.71
1980	9,666.67	936.45	10,603.12
1981	9,666.67	561.87	10,228.54
1982	9,666.62	187.29	9,853.91

## NOTES PAYABLE — PAYLOADER

	Interest	Principal	Balance
March 20, 1978	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$42,550.00
March 20, 1979	1,872.20	15,000.00	27,550.00
March 20, 1980	1,245.41	15,000.00	12,550.00
March 20, 1981	552.20	12,550.00	0.00

## NOTES PAYABLE — AMBULANCE

	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$22,500.00
April 18, 1979			
365 da.	990.00	7,500.00	15,000.00
April 18, 1980			
366 da.	661.81	7,500.00	7,500.00
April 18, 1981			
365 da.	330.00	7,500.00	0.00



## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land & Buildings	\$176,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	2,500.00
Library Building	37,000.00
Furniture & Equipment	4,700.00
Fire Station & Land	91,000.00
Highway Buildings & Land	19,000.00
Equipment: Fire, Police & Highway	142,600.00
Town Office Building & Land	35,000.00
Contents	5,000.00
School: Land, Buildings & Contents	335,000.00

### LAND AND BUILDINGS ACQUIRED THROUGH GIFT AND TAX COLLECTOR'S DEED

**By Gift:**

150 Acres Lydia Dodge Land - Dist. 7	\$1,600.00
5 Acres one-half interest Wade Knowlton Land	250.00

**Deeded, Not for Sale:**

60 Acres Dodge Pasture, Siemeze Land - Dist. 15	300.00
46 Acres Siemeze, Beals Land - Dist. 15	200.00
Town Dump	100.00
5 Acres J. L. & Harris Wilson Heirs - Bog - Dist. 16	20.00
34 Acres A. L. Johnson, R. Morse Land - Dist. 17	350.00
Harry Dunbar Heirs, Dunbar Land - Dist. 15	20.00
2 Acres Grace Robinson Heirs - Dist. 16	2,390.00
6 Acres Hall Land - Dist. 6	75.00
3 Acres Robert Weadick Place - Dist. 16	3,070.00
3½ Acres Parker Land - Dist. 2	50.00
1 Acre Sargent Land - Dist. 5, Rte. 13	340.00
80 Acres Nellie Follansbee Land & Building - Saunders Road	9,600.00
80 Acres Nellie Follansbee, Pasture - Saunders Road	2,400.00
25 Acres Nellie Follansbee, Meadow - Saunders Road	750.00

**Purchased by Town:**

2½ Acres Cousins Land - Molly Stark Lane	2,500.00
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## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

In Hands of Treasurer	201,147.69
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	18,266.32
Bond Escrow Account	12,782.41
Special Savings Account	2,105.81
In Hands of Officials:	
Almus Chancey, Souhegan National Bank	2,000.00
Unredeemed Taxes — Levy of 1975	2,627.05
Unredeemed Taxes — Levy of 1976	6,531.07
Unredeemed Taxes — Levy of 1977	25,493.71
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property, Resident, Yield & Water — 1978	118,329.56
Resident Taxes — 1977	30.00
Capital Reserve Fund, Road Equipment	2,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Equipment	26,670.46
Capital Reserve Fund, Disposal System	2,599.94
Capital Reserve Fund, Library	7,377.04
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Total Assets	\$427,961.06

### LIABILITIES

To School District — Balance of Appropriation	\$272,701.28
Federal Revenue Sharing Funds	18,266.32
Bond Escrow Account	12,782.41
Civil Defense	921.73
Work on Tax Base Map	2,016.18
Recreation Commission	211.00
Repairs of Town Hall (Forestry)	4,731.45
Highway, Duncan Fund	7,371.81
Bicentennial Committee	423.60
Capital Reserve Fund, Road Equipment	2,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund, Fire Equipment	26,670.46
Capital Reserve Fund, Disposal System	2,599.94
Capital Reserve Fund, Library	7,377.04
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	\$358,073.22
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	69,887.84
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	\$427,961.06

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

### DEBITS

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1978	\$ 57,270.59
Receipts to January 1, 1979	1,316,916.26
	<hr/> \$1,374,186.85

### CREDITS

Payments by Order of Selectmen	\$1,173,039.16
Bank Balance, January 1, 1979	201,147.69
	<hr/> \$1,374,186.85

### Federal Revenue Sharing Fund

Balance as of January 1, 1978	\$ 21,434.57
Deposits made in 1978	13,799.00
Interest	832.62
	<hr/> \$ 36,066.19
Less Withdrawals	
4-6-78 - Art. 9 - Payloader	\$ 12,799.87
Art. 13 - Ambulance	5,000.00
	17,799.87
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1979	18,266.32
	<hr/> \$ 36,066.19

### Bond Escrow Account

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1978	\$ 9,714.38
Deposits:	
1-10 Bergeron	\$ 180.00
2-6 Durgin	170.00
2-14 True & Noyes	300.00
3-13 Bergeron	150.00
3-27 True & Noyes	90.00
4-16 Bowlan	3,060.00
4-10 Durgin	100.00
4-17 Bowlan	1,800.00
5-31 Neil	250.00
6-20 Bowlan	1,375.00
8-7 Neil	212.00
8-28 Miner	205.00
9-25 Stevens-Lemire	391.25
10-2 R & R	564.60
10-2 Bowlan	600.00
11-20 Kearsarge	1,320.00
12-4 Guay	36.00
Interest	673.77
	<hr/> \$ 21,192.00



Less Withdrawals:

7-3	For yield taxes of Durgin	\$ 470.00	
	For yield taxes of True & Noyes	390.00	
7-14	Stevens Lumber Refund	189.06	
	For Yield Taxes	2,020.53	
8-7	For Yield Taxes of Ayott	1,000.00	
11-6	For Yield Taxes of Starkey	400.00	
	For Yield Taxes of Lyons	810.00	
	For Yield Taxes of Bowlan	2,950.00	
	For Yield Taxes of Bergeron	180.00	
			8,409.59
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1979			\$ 12,782.41

**Special Savings Account**

**(Tax Anticipation)**

Deposits:

4-25	\$122,500.00	
4-26	25,000.00	
		147,500.00
Interest		2,105.81

\$ 149,605.81

Less Withdrawals: (deposited to checking account)

6-27	\$102,500.00	
6-10	15,000.00	
12-29	30,000.00	
		147,500.00

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1979 \$ 2,105.81

BERNICE M. PELCHAT, Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

### AUTOMOBILE PERMITS - 1978

Automobile Permits issued in 1978	\$37,545.50
Less Permit Fees	2,144.00
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Net Amount	\$35,401.50

### FILINGS FOR OFFICES

1978 Filings for Town Offices	\$ 11.00
1978 Filings for General Court	4.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$ 15.00

### DOG LICENSES - 1978

1977 Licenses issued in 1978	\$ 44.00
1978 Licenses issued	1,762.15
1978 Kennel Licenses issued	49.00
1978 Fines Collected	99.00
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	\$ 1,954.15
Less Town Clerk Fees	194.70
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Net Amount	\$ 1,759.45

### STATISTICS - 1978

#### Births:

Residents of New Boston reported from other towns and recorded	17 .50 ea.	\$ 8.50
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#### Marriages:

Intentions issued in New Boston

#### Marriages:

Intentions issued in New Boston	28 .50 ea.	14.00
Received & recorded from other towns	9 .50 ea.	4.50
Reports sent to towns of non-residents	18 .25 ea.	4.50

#### Deaths:

In New Boston	1 .50 ea.	.50
Received & recorded from other towns	9 .50 ea.	4.50
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		\$ 36.50

Respectfully submitted,

SANDRA GENDRON, Town Clerk

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Resident, Yield, Junk Yard, Water - Levy of 1978

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$569,879.92	
Resident Taxes	<u>10,710.00</u>	
Total Warrant		\$580,589.92
Yield Taxes		15,813.58
Junk Yard Fees		50.00
Water Fees		240.00
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		1,490.34
Resident Taxes		410.00
Yield Taxes		1,013.08
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes		<u>43.00</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		\$599,649.92

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$455,210.17	
Resident Taxes	9,940.00	
Yield Taxes	13,662.30	
Junk Yard Fees	50.00	
Water Fees	160.00	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	<u>43.00</u>	
		\$479,065.47

Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 1,432.78	
Yield Taxes	235.61	
Deeded to Town - Property Taxes	<u>586.50</u>	
		\$ 2,254.89

Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1978:

Property Taxes	\$114,140.81	
Resident Taxes	1,180.00	
Yield Taxes	2,928.75	
Water Fees	<u>80.00</u>	
		\$118,329.56
TOTAL CREDITS		\$599,649.92

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Resident and Water Fees - Levy of 1977

DR.

Uncollected Taxes - as of Jan. 1, 1978:

Property Taxes	\$274,934.32
Resident Taxes	1,410.00



Water Fees	160.00	
		\$276,504.32
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 1,088.52	
Resident Taxes	90.00	
Yield Taxes	446.56	
		\$ 1,625.08
Overpayment		.01
Interest Collected during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1978		3,271.44
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1978		83.00
Resident Taxes Collected & Penalties (See Tax Sale 8/12/78)		33.00
CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1978:		
Property Taxes	\$275,478.50	
Resident Taxes	910.00	
Yield Taxes	446.56	
Water Fees	160.00	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	83.00	
Interest Collected during year	3,271.44	
Resident Tax (See Tax Sale 8/12/78)	10.00	
		\$280,359.50
Abatements made during year:		
Property Taxes	\$ 577.35	
Resident Taxes	550.00	
		\$ 1,127.35
Uncollected Taxes - Dec. 31, 1978:		
Resident Taxes		30.00
		\$281,516.85

### SUMMARY OF WARRANT

#### Levy of 1976

DR.		
Uncollected Taxes - Jan. 1, 1978:		
Resident Taxes	\$ 50.00	
Yield Taxes	75.60	
Interest Collected	13.68	
Penalties Collected	1.00	
Penalties Collected (See Tax Sale 8/12/78)	1.00	
		\$ 141.28

CR.  
Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal  
year ended Dec. 31, 1978:

Resident Taxes	\$	10.00	
Resident Taxes (See Tax Sale 8/12/78)		10.00	
Yield Taxes		75.60	
Penalties Collected		1.00	
Penalties Collected (See Tax Sale 8/12/78)		1.00	
Interest Collected		<u>13.68</u>	
	\$		111.28
Abatements:			
Resident Taxes			<u>30.00</u>
	\$		141.28

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
Levy of 1975**

**DR.**

Uncollected Taxes - Jan. 1, 1978:			
Resident Taxes	\$	60.00	
Penalties Collected (See Tax Sale 8/12/78)		<u>1.00</u>	
	\$		61.00

**CR.**

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1978:			
Resident Tax (See Tax Sale 8/12/78)	\$	10.00	
Penalty Collected (See Tax Sale 8/12/78)		1.00	
Abatements:			
Resident Taxes		<u>50.00</u>	
	\$		61.00

**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS  
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1978**

	DR.				
	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973
Balance on Unredeemed Taxes					
January 1, 1978:					
Taxes Sold to Town During	\$ 0.00	\$16,408.69	\$7,657.68	\$1,839.15	\$418.40
Current Fiscal Year	25,354.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest Collected After Sale	139.59	1,015.06	908.17	475.55	184.09
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<b>\$25,493.71</b>	<b>\$17,423.75</b>	<b>\$8,565.85</b>	<b>\$2,314.70</b>	<b>\$602.49</b>

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Remittances to Treasurer During Year					
Redemptions	\$ 5,031.13	\$ 9,269.26	\$4,417.53	\$1,246.50	\$418.40
(1977 includes 3 Res. Taxes & Penalties)					
Deeded to Town	642.71	608.36	613.10	592.65	0.00
Interest & Costs After Sale	139.59	1,015.06	908.17	475.55	184.09
Unredeemed Taxes - Dec. 31, 1978	19,680.28	6,531.07	2,627.05	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>\$25,493.71</b>	<b>\$17,423.75</b>	<b>\$8,565.85</b>	<b>\$2,314.70</b>	<b>\$602.49</b>

I hereby certify that the foregoing reports are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BEATRICE C. HOOPER, Tax Collector



## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

### GENERAL EXPENSE

Appropriation	\$10,000.00	
Rec'd from Town Employees for Group Ins.	1,707.74	
Total Available		\$11,707.74
EXPENSES:		
Gordon Burns Insurance (Garage & Equipment Insurance)	\$ 3,746.00	
Prudential Insurance (Group Insurance)	3,175.44	
Jordan Milton Machinery (Grader Blades & Supplies)	2,314.18	
B-B Chain Company (Chains)	705.20	
Sanel Industrial (Supplies)	688.72	
Public Service Company	382.61	
Penn-Hampshire Oil (Oil and Grease)	233.25	
New England Telephone Company	217.59	
R. C. Hazelton (Supplies)	110.06	
Manchester Oxygen	92.81	
New Boston Post Office (Stamps)	28.00	
Dick's Place (Chain Saw Supplies)	45.11	
Merrimack Farmers (Stone Fork)	19.75	
Mac Tools	14.05	
Roland Sallada (Flare)	2.00	
Daniel's Garage	1.60	
Souhegan Bank (S.C. & Printing Checks)	11.24	
Total Expenses	\$11,787.61	
Overdraft		\$ 79.87

### DUNCAN FUND

Received from State	\$15,643.96	
Balance January 1, 1978	21,303.18	
Total Available		\$36,947.14
EXPENSES:		
Clearing, widening and installing culverts, graveling on Road No. 96 - Old Coach Rd. From Entrance of Sanitary Landfill site	\$24,463.88	
Penn Culvert -- Culvert Pipe	4,748.75	
Clearing and widening, draining and graveling on Road 115 - McCollom Rd.	3,584.27	
Total Expenses		\$32,796.90
Balance		\$ 4,150.24

**Additional Highway Subsidy Article No. 24115**

Received from State	\$11,763.08
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**EXPENSES:**

Clearing, widening, installing culverts and graveling on Road No. 96 - Old Coach Rd. From intersection on Greenfield Road No. 69 To entrance of sanitary landfill site	\$ 5,808.77
Penn Culvert - Culvert Pipe	1,754.36
Clearing & Widening on Road No. 65 - Bedford Rd. on Jerry Hill	4,199.95

Total Expenses	<u>\$11,763.08</u>
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Balance	0.00
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**TAR**

Appropriation	\$ 8,000.00
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**EXPENSES:**

Asphalt	\$ 832.35
Hired Equipment	235.20
Labor	91.80
Patch	42.00

Total Expenses	<u>\$ 1,201.35</u>
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Balance	\$ 6,798.65
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Note: Sand obtained from town bank at no cost

Roads Tarred in 1978  
Road Number 71 - Cochran Hill Road

**SUMMER MAINTENANCE**

Appropriation	\$25,000.00
Rec'd from Culvert Pipe & Cold Patch	100.00

Total Available	<u>\$25,100.00</u>
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**EXPENSES:**

Grading & Raking Roads	\$11,230.00
Oiling for Dust Control	3,960.00
Patching Tar Roads & Repairing Shoulders	2,698.14
Graveling Roads	2,443.33
Rep., Installing & Cleaning Culverts	2,085.40
Mowing Side of Roads	1,210.60
Cutting Trees & Brush	1,053.00
Misc. Jobs, Inc. Equip. Repair & Main.	648.11

Repairing Guard Rails & Bridges	232.00	
Total Expenses		\$25,560.58
Overdraft		\$ 460.58

#### WINTER MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$30,000.00
Received for Plowing		212.50
Total Available		\$30,212.50

#### EXPENSES:

Hired Equipment	\$18,334.57	
Labor	13,303.90	
Salt	5,091.89	
Agway Petroleum (Diesel Fuel)	1,251.43	
Sand	126.00	
Cold Patch	57.71	
Total Expenses		\$38,165.50
Overdraft		\$ 7,953.00

#### TRA FUND (Town Road Aid Fund)

Total Available		\$19,336.08
Graveled, tarred and sealed road No. 87 - Bedford Road To intersection of Road No. 85 - Christie Road And Road No. 111 - Getz's Hill		\$ 2,165.70
Gravel paid for out of state funds		751.50
Asphalt paid for by state out of TRA Funds		1,964.75
State Payroll for mixing tar		188.13
Clearing and widening road number 65 - Bedford Road down Jerry Hill		1,956.00
Grader Rental Account		
Received from State of New Hampshire		\$ 229.20

#### PREPARATION OF LANDFILL SITE

Received from Sale of Timber at Dump		\$ 3,752.39
EXPENSES:		
Prep. of Dump Road Entrance (Clearing trees, leveling site, etc.)	\$ 2,480.14	
Fence for New Dump - N.H. Fence Co.	760.00	
Surveying Land - New Dump	375.00	
J. P. Chemical - Exterminating at Old Dump	75.00	



Joe Thompson - Welding on Custodian Bldg.	74.00	
Letters & Postage (Relating to New Dump)	47.40	
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Total Expenses		\$ 3,811.54
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Overdraft		\$ 59.15

#### DUMP MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		\$ 9,000.00
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#### OLD DUMP -- EXPENSES:

Custodian	\$ 1,201.69	
Hired Equipment	38.00	
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Total Expenses		\$ 1,239.69

\*This is for period January 1 to May 22.

#### SANITARY LANDFILL

#### EXPENSES:

Road Agent Supervision	\$ 393.60	
Custodian	1,682.31	
Labor	41.60	
Loader Operator	1,288.04	
Diesel Fuel, Grease & Oil for Loader	935.50	
Insurance for Dump Fence	6.00	
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		4,347.05
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Total Expenses		\$ 5,586.74
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Balance		\$ 3,413.26

\*Landfill was opened on May 23.

#### HIRED EQUIPMENT

Almus Chancey		
Trucks	\$13,266.60	
Plowing	5,306.52	
Sanding	6,109.50	
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Total		\$24,682.62
Eldon Townes		
Dozer - Total		8,382.50
Don Wheeler Construction		
Total		5,483.20
Tom Mansfield		
Plowing	3,372.50	

Mowing	1,210.60	
Total		4,583.10
Steven Strand Chipper - Total		3,160.20
Walter Leach, Jr. Loader - Total		2,180.00
Robert Foote Truck - Total		1,692.00
Andy Clark Plowing - Total		1,044.75
Daniels Drilling & Blasting - Total		809.70
A. J. Gomes Backhoe	349.00	
Truck	50.80	
Total		399.80
Carl Houghton Backhoe - Total		294.30
Elliott Construction Truck - Total		229.50
Walter Tirrell Plowing - Total		126.00
Lionel Chancey Chain Saw - Total		95.00
John Hersey Backhoe - Total		78.50
Robert Putnam Chain Saw - Total		42.50
Total Hired Equipment		\$53,283.67

#### LABOR

Almus Chancey	\$11,520.60
Lionel Chancey	11,189.15
Richard Bouchard	9,759.10
Carl Houghton	3,341.59
Ralph Bailey	3,270.00
Robert Putnam	974.20
Arnold Byam	837.95
Ronald Putnam	714.35

Frank Wilson	352.80
Richard Clark	62.00
David Nelson	58.00
James Barss	42.50
Dan MacDonald	24.00

Total Labor

\$42,146.24

#### MATERIALS, SAND AND GRAVEL

Penn Culvert (Culvert Pipe)	\$7,164.61
Cyn Oil (Oil for Dust Control)	3,960.00
International Salt (Road Salt)	5,091.89
Agway Petroleum (Diesel Fuel)	3,621.80
Allied Chemical (Cold Patch)	1,315.56
New Hampshire Bituminous (Tar)	832.35
Charles Townes (Gravel)	665.00
Arthur E. Houghton, Jr. (Sand)	378.00
Lane Construction (Materials)	154.00
Penn-Hampshire Oil (Oil)	144.87
Do-All Rent-All (Water Pump Rental)	28.00

Total

\$23,356.08



## ROAD COMMITTEE REPORT

Projects completed for 1978:

1. Gravel and tar road No. 87 (Bedford Road) to intersection of road No. 85 (Christie Road) and road No. 111 (Getz's Hill).

Projects recommended for 1979:

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1. Gravel and tar road No. 65 (Bedford Road) from Christie Corner down Jerry Hill.
2. Gravel and tar Old Coach Road from intersection of Greenfield Road (road No. 69) to entrance of proposed sanitary landfill.
3. Begin widening, graveling and tarring road No. 65 (Bedford Road) from the end of the tar to Wilson Hill Road.

DUNCAN FUND

1. Complete widening and draining a portion of road No. 96 (Old Coach Road) beginning 1,000 feet east of intersection with road No. 71 (near Goodwin's Mill).
2. Complete widening and draining road No. 115 (McCollum Road).
3. Gravel and culvert road No. 68 (foot of Berry's Hill).
4. Gravel Joe English (Road 62) from Barss' farm to the Mont Vernon line.

## NEW BOSTON FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

We have reviewed the school budget and recommend that the total budget be reduced by the figure of \$11,755. This figure represents the tuition of the additional 5 high school and 5 Jr. high school students that seem to be a cushion to the total.

We also advise that the \$1,500 for unemployment security be paid to the state to be placed in escrow pending the outcome of a court case in process. This money can then be returned if it is not applied.

Under the comparative statement for the town, we recommend the following action.

Visiting Nurse - The large increase coupled with a reported drop in number of visits calls for an explanation that was not available to this committee. We recommend that in the future, all budget increases of a sizable nature be presented to our committee for review.

Library - The total salary figure should drop from \$4,650 to \$4,532 and the book expense from \$800 to \$700. This puts the final budget figure at \$8,153. We also would like to be sure that the Library Trustees meet with the Selectmen to discuss the insurance question prior to any change in the policy.

Fire Department - We would like to request that the Rescue Squad be accounted for separately.

All other items are approved as presented.

Under the warrant articles requesting money, we take the following stands. We continue to oppose capital reserve funds, feeling that this is an unsound financial tactic. Therefor, we stand opposed to the Library and the Fire Department articles for capital reserve funds.

We stand in favor of all the other money articles with the following reservations. - We would like to see the repairs to the town hall financed by timber sales from the town land if possible. And we would like to know what value the town will receive for the \$300 earmarked for the survey of the Johnson Lot.

ELLIOTT HERSEY, Chairman

JOHN YOUNG

WILLIAM CALDWELL

JAMES DANE

JOHN CRAVEN

GAIL PARKER, for the School Board

Board of Selectmen

## **NEW BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Kenneth R. Barss, Chief**  
**James W. Dodge - Asst. Chief**

**John Ballou, Clerk**  
**\*John Bunting, Training Officer**

**Donald Prouty, Treasurer**  
**\*Rodney Towne, Asst. Training Off.**

**Harold Strong, Capt. Eng. 1**  
**\*Peter Gallop, Lieut. Eng. 1**

**\*Hiram Towle, Capt. Eng. 2**  
**Warren Moss, Lieut. Eng. 2**

**\*Bill Forest, Capt. Eng. 3**  
**\*Dick Moody, Lieut. Eng. 3**

**Gardner LeBaron, Capt. Eng. 4**  
**Lester Byam, Lieut. Eng. 4**

**\*Ken Jache**  
**\*Bob Kelly**  
**\*George St. John**  
**\*Cora Trimbур**  
**\*Dennis Hooper**  
**John Statt**  
**\*Nancy Surette**  
**\*Fred Cutting**  
**\*Roberta Gray**  
**Kevin Flynn**  
**Dan McCreary**

**Paul DeRochemont**  
**Gregg Pierce**  
**Larry Abbott**  
**Charles Davis**  
**Walter Leach**  
**Ernest Eldridge**  
**\*Lyla Cutting**  
**\*Ann Christoph**  
**\*David Poole**  
**Gerard Broulette**

**\*Rescue Squad**

**Kenneth R. Barss, Forest Fire Warden**

### **Deputy Wardens**

**James Dodge**  
**Richard Moody**  
**Charles Davis**  
**Robert Colburn**  
**Edward Gorski**

**Harold Strong**  
**Thomas Mansfield**  
**John Young**  
**Emanuel Lagerberg**



## REPORT OF FIRE WARDS

		Cost	Damage
1- 8-78	Chimney Fire-Steve Gray-River Rd.	\$ 18.50	
1-17-78	Chimney Fire-Ronald Sizemore	11.75	
1-21-78	Mutual Aid to Weare	44.50	
1-29-78	Stove Pipe Fire-Curt Farrar	28.00	
2- 3-78	Chimney Fire-Doris Houghton	28.00	\$ 200.00
2- 5-78	Mutual Aid to Weare	9.50	
2-15-78	Mutual Aid to Greenfield	35.25	
2-22-78	Chimney Fire-Levene's-Bedford Rd.	27.50	
2-26-78	Car Fire-Christy Road	50.50	
3- 1-78	Chimney Fire-Kearns-Francetown Tpke.	25.50	
3- 9-78	Chimney Fire-Wm. Manna-River Rd.	32.75	
3-16-78	Chimney Fire-Ken Marvell-So. Hill	30.25	
3-22-78	Chimney Fire-Joe Craven-Route 13	14.00	
3-28-78	Car Fire-Old Coach Rd.	30.25	
3-28-78	Car Fire-River Road	11.75	
4- 5-78	Stove Fire-Howard Woodbury		4,100.00
4- 8-78	Upper Dump Burning	10.00	
5- 8-78	Upper Dump Fire	34.75	
5-21-78	Mutual Aid to Weare	20.25	
6-12-78	Garage Fire-Gardner Page-So. Hill	117.00	8,000.00
6-19-78	House Fire-Dan Way	45.00	500.00
7-24-78	Mutual Aid to Weare	7.00	
8-23-78	Chair Fire-Old Coach Rd.-Dump Entrance	7.00	
9- 3-78	Stove Fire-Jerry Kennedy	21.50	3,000.00
9-18-78	Mutual Aid to Weare	48.00	
10- 2-78	Chimney Fire-Old Joe Daniels Place	32.50	
10-29-78	Mutual Aid to Weare	25.50	
11- 2-78	Burning log on Porch-Black Horse Farm	9.50	
11- 4-78	Illegal Burn-Beaver Pond Campground	5.00	
11-17-78	Stove Fire-Binette-Parker Rd.	9.25	
11-17-78	Trailer Fire-Don Holt-Riverdale Rd.	40.25	
11-21-78	Chimney Fire-Gentilhomme-Cochran Hill	27.50	
11-23-78	Electrical Fire-Peter Charest	34.75	
11-29-78	Wild Goose Chase-Lyndeboro Rd.	14.50	
12- 9-78	Car Fire-Bob Fales-Bog Road	14.25	
12-16-78	Chimney Fire-Hiram Towle	21.00	
12-20-78	Chimney Fire-Felsinger-Daurety Lane	48.75	
12-26-78	Chimney Fire-John Kings	23.50	
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		\$1,014.75	\$15,800.00

## RESCUE & EMERGENCY SERVICE CALLS

1-27-78	Rescue to Heidi Palmer Residence	\$ 28.50
2- 7-78	Rescue to Walter Dickerman Residence	29.75
3-10-78	Rescue to Doug Barnett Residence	34.50
4-13-78	Rescue to Automobile Accident on Route 136	31.75
5-21-78	Rescue to Timothy Dodge	32.25
6-11-78	Rescue-Marneau-Corner of Lull Rd. & Route 13	21.00
6-12-78	Rescue-Peterson child injured	4.50
6-17-78	Accident on Hogback-Route 13	23.00
6-22-78	Broken leg on Playground	14.00
7- 2-78	Rescue-Vediro Place-Middle Branch Rd.	23.25
7- 6-78	Rescue-Dave Rice Residence	18.50
7-24-78	Rescue-Briggs boy-Cochran Hill	25.50
7-24-78	Rescue-Old Marshall Residence-Mill St.	4.75
7-22-78	Rescue-George Thurner-Lull Rd.	18.25
7-29-78	Rescue-Parker Field-Parker Station	18.50
8- 1-78	Rescue-George Thurner-Lull Rd.	16.50
8- 4-78	Rescue-Guy Therrien-High St.	25.25
8- 9-78	Motorcycle Accident-Route 114	24.75
8-25-78	Rescue-George Thurner-Lull Rd.	16.75
9-19-78	Motorcycle Accident-River Rd.	30.50
9-23-78	Rescue-John Hayes-Old Coach Rd.	30.25
9-30-78	Rescue-Loren Wright-Francetown Tpke.	20.75
10- 2-78	Rescue-Jane Todd-Thornton Rd.	48.75
10- 2-78	Rescue-Bill Merron-Route 77	7.00
10- 7-78	Rescue-4-H Youth Center horse show	29.75
10-12-78	Rescue-Bill Mason-Meadow Rd.	12.00
11- 1-78	Rescue-K. Asconi-Chainsaw accident	19.00
11- 2-78	Rescue-J. Fuch-South Hill	18.50
11-11-78	Rescue-Prank call-Riverdale Rd.	11.50
11-21-78	Rescue-David Poole, Sr.-South Hill	32.50
11-28-78	Rescue-Edward Colburn-Scobie Rd.	39.75
12- 5-78	Rescue-Johnson-River Road	18.00
12- 9-78	Rescue-Gardner Page-South Hill	48.50
12- 9-78	Pam Peterson Accident-Route 77	16.50
12-19-78	Rescue-Guy Therrien-High St.	14.00
12-29-78	Auto Accident-Corner Molly Stk. Lane & Route 13	30.25
12-30-78	Rescue-Charles Hoyt Residence	16.25
12-31-78	Rescue-Peterson Residence-Beard Rd.	27.50
12-31-78	Rescue-Steve Grace-Bunker Hill Rd.	32.50
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		\$915.00

## SUMMARY OF FINANCES

	Fire Dept.	Cost of Fires	Article 13
Appropriations	\$15,090.00	\$ 500.00	\$27,500.00
Receipts-Gas refund	55.01		
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Total Available	\$15,145.01	\$ 500.00	\$27,500.00
Expenditures	15,450.09	1,929.75	27,500.00
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	\$ (305.08)	\$ (1,429.75)	



# *Report of District Forest Fire Chief and Your Forest Fire Warden*

For more than 80 years, a cooperative effort between the State of New Hampshire and local forest fire authorities has created a forest fire prevention and suppression program that is recognized as superior throughout the United States.

Since the first forest fire laws were written in 1895, the state and local community governments have worked together to prevent and combat forest fires.

Today, 249 forest fire wardens and more than 1,800 deputy wardens are appointed every three years by the State Forester to work with the members of the State Forest Fire staff in this effort. State funds are used to pay one-half the cost of forest fire suppression costs incurred by local forest fire organizations, within pay rates established by the Governor and Council. State funds matched by local funds are used to purchase hand tools to suppress forest fires, to train local forest fire crews and in forest fire prevention work.

All outside burning, when the ground is not covered with snow, is permitted only after obtaining a written fire permit from your local Forest Fire Warden. Penalty for burning without a permit when one is required is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine up to \$1,000 or a jail term of up to one year or both.

**Remember, Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires!**

## **1978 Forest Fire Statistics**

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres Burned
State	1,433	460
District	464	105
Town	5	1/2

GILBERT TESTA, District Fire Chief

KENNETH R. BARSS, Forest Fire Warden

# REPORT OF NEW BOSTON CEMETERY FOR 1978

## General Fund

### RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand December 31, 1978	\$ 809.48
Dividends on Trust Funds, including those held by town	3,811.29
Received from William Graves, care of lot	12.50
Sale of Lots	140.00
Town Appropriation, for regular care	734.00
Town Appropriation, for renovation of old cemetery	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 7,507.27</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS

#### Regular Account

THE BANK, Safe Deposit Box 1976	\$ 8.00
Stuart Clark, Insurance	146.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	12.56
Goffstown Hardware	8.97
Dodge's Store	172.99

#### Thomas Mansfield

##### Money for Regular Care

##### Distributed as follows:

##### Labor:

Thomas Mansfield	\$ 846.00
Ronald Putnam	453.60
Robert Putnam	337.05
Lloyd Barss	315.35
Steve Curtis	245.70
Cecil Strong	182.50
Andrew Clark, Jr.	47.25
Dennis Hooper	18.90
Maureen Mansfield	10.60
Scott Parris	10.60
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	\$ 2,467.55

#### Hired Equipment

Robert Putnam, Use of Truck	\$ 24.00
Snow Removal	80.00

#### To Thomas Mansfield: Use of Following:

Truck, Chain Saw, Tractor with Bucket, Bolens Mower, Gravely Mower, Bobcat Mowers (2) Snapper Mowers (2), Weed Eaters (2), Jari Mowers, Tractor with Cutter-bar and gas for generator	1,719.98
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<b>TOTAL FOR REGULAR CARE</b>	<b>\$4,640.05</b>
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#### Money for New Project

Total Available	\$2,000.00
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Total Paid Thomas Mansfield	1,381.20
Distributed as follows:	
Labor:	
Steven Curtis	\$346.50
Thomas Mansfield	262.80
Robert Putnam	110.25
Ronald Putnam	97.65
Cecil Strong	50.00
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	\$867.20
Thomas Mansfield	
Use of Equipment:	
Tractor with Bucket, Jari Mower,	
Truck & Chain Saw	\$514.00
 TOTAL NEW PROJECT	 \$ 1,381.20
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Grand Total for Regular Care & New Project	\$6,021.25
Balance on Hand December 31, 1978	1,486.02
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 7,507.27
Trust Funds	
RECEIPTS	
Trust Funds in Hands of Trustees	
December 31, 1977	\$47,131.92
New Trust Funds	1,000.00
Dividends on Trust Funds	3,648.30
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TOTAL	\$51,780.22
DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid to General Fund	\$ 3,648.30
Trust Funds in Hands of Trustees	
December 31, 1978	48,131.92
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TOTAL	\$51,780.22
Trust Funds Invested as Follows:	
Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 603576	\$ 300.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 320022932	23,237.51
THE BANK No. 5106007769	6,798.91
Merchants Savings Bank No. 2990064195	12,557.50
Manchester Federal Savings & Loan No. 02-300081	5,038.00
Two Shares Northern Railroad	200.00
Manchester Corporation - 26 Shares	-----
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TOTAL	\$48,131.92
General Funds Invested as Follows:	
Bank of New Hampshire, Checking Account	\$ 1,486.02



## BURIALS IN 1978

- |         |   |
|---------|---|
| Feb. 11 | - Put in town tomb, body of Elsie Warren, age 98 years. Brought from Peterborough, N.H. Rising Undertaker.          |
| April 7 | - Put in town tomb, body of Gladys L. Mansfield, age 78 years. Brought from Goffstown, N.H. Rising Undertaker.      |
| May 4   | - Buried George A. Colburn, age 79 years. Brought from Peterborough, N.H. Jellison Funeral Home. Lot #24, Survey 9. |
| May 12  | - Buried Frank Green, age 82 years. Brought from Goffstown, N.H. Rising Undertaker. Lot #27, Survey 1.              |
| May 16  | - Buried Gladys L. Mansfield, age 78 years. Body removed from tomb. Rising Undertaker. Lot #2, Survey 3.            |
| May 16  | - Buried Elsie Warren, age 98 years. Body removed from tomb. Rising Undertaker. Lot #60, Survey 1.                  |
| June 2  | - Buried Alice E. Brown, age 87 years. Brought from Everett, Mass. Grout Undertaker. Lot #47, Survey 3.             |
| June 19 | - Buried Paul F. Murschell, age 69 years. Brought from Nashua, N.H. Heald Undertaker. Lot #48B, Survey 8.           |
| Oct. 2  | - Buried Dorothy M. Colburn, age 78 years. Brought from Keene, N.H. Rising Undertaker. Lot #28A, Survey 6.          |
| Nov. 9  | - Buried ashes of Irene L. Sibley, age 55 years. Brought from Concord, N.H. Lot #28, Survey 5.                      |
| Nov. 9  | - Buried ashes of Lura Wason, age 69 years. Brought from San Jose, California. Lot #10, Survey 4.                   |
| Nov. 9  | - Buried ashes of Laurier Michaud, age 86 years. Brought from Weston, Ontario, Canada. Lot #20, Survey 6.           |
| Nov. 10 | - Buried Mabel Wilson, age 82 years. Rising Undertaker. Lot #6D, Survey 6.  |
| Nov. 22 | - Buried ashes of Evelyn D. Allen, age 80 years. Brought from Nashua, N.H. Davis Undertaker. Lot #33, Survey 4.     |

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of New Boston on December 31, 1978

Date of Creation	Name and Purpose of Trust Fund and How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
		Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Gains or Losses	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Amount Expended During Year	Balance End Year
July 1943	Cemetery Funds, Care of Cemetery, Amos. S.B. CD-1274	\$ 1,985.85	\$	\$	\$ 1,985.85	\$	\$ 162.99	\$
July 1943	Dr. Wm. A. Dodge, Library, Various Stocks & Bonds	25,287.50			25,287.50		2,789.73	
July 1943	Dr. Wm. A. Dodge, Library, Amos. S.B. CD-1275	9,356.21			9,356.21		745.19	
July 1943	Dr. Wm. A. Dodge, Library, Amos. S.B. 363963	1,956.71			1,956.71		112.81	219.80
Oct. 1936	Marion A. Clark, Library, Amos. S.B. CD-1275	3,165.93			3,165.93		252.15	
Nov. 1964	Parker Sta. Club, Library, Amos. S.B. CD-1275	500.00			500.00		39.82	
Jan. 1955	Dr. Wm. A. Dodge, Poor Relief, Various Stocks & Bonds	32,572.69		*843.09	31,729.60	33,100.42	*5,000.00	33,993.66
	Amos. S.B. CD-1271							
	Amos. S.B. 365219							
	Amos. S.B. 338367							
Mar. 1892	Robert Christie, School, Amos. S.B. 339625	97.00			97.00	168.75		177.96
Jan. 1937	Elbridge Colby, Fire Dept., Amos. S.B. CD-1272	1,000.00			1,000.00		82.11	
Sept. 1963	Roger W. Babson, Care of Monument, Amos. S.B. CD-1273	2,500.00			2,500.00	615.80	199.21	649.45
	Amos. S.B. 339129							
*Paid Selectmen	\$ 522.59	\$78,421.89	\$	*\$843.09	\$77,578.80	\$	\$10,320.11	\$35,040.87
Poor Relief								
Old Age Asst.	\$5,320.50							
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS								
Jan. 1968	Fire Dept., Fire Equip., Amos. S.B. 339649	\$17,000.00	\$ 5,000.00		\$22,000.00	\$3,566.75	\$	\$4,670.46
Dec. 1977	Highway Dept., Road Equip., Amos. S.B. 368196	2,000.00				100.13	*2,138.77	
Dec. 1978	Highway Dept., Road Equip., Amos. S.B. 32012757		2,000.00		2,000.00			
Dec. 1973	Disposal System, Disposal Equip., Amos. S.B. 358733	2,000.00			2,000.00	465.16		599.94
Dec. 1975	Library Bldg. Fund, Library Expansion, Amos. S.B. 364806	4,000.00	3,000.00		7,000.00	158.00		377.04
		\$25,000.00	\$10,000.00		\$33,000.00	\$4,290.04	*\$2,138.77	\$5,647.44

\*Paid Selectmen

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

REGINALD F. HAYES  
DAVID D. CAMPBELL  
PHILIP HARVELL

Trustees

February 10, 1979

## WHIPPLE FREE LIBRARY

### Treasurer's Report, January 1, 1978 - December 31, 1978

#### Balances on Hand, January 1, 1978

Building Fund	\$4,334.43	
Library Capital Fund	2,720.96	
Wason Fund	1,059.32	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,114.71

#### Receipts

Wason Fund, Interest	\$ 250.00
Town Appropriation	6,652.00
School Appropriation	575.00
Book Sale	143.80
Shelf Sale	426.02
Book Replacements	383.90
Savings Account, Interest	425.39
Trustees of Trust Funds	
Dr. William A. Dodge Funds	3,534.92
Marion A. Clark Fund	252.15
Parker Station Club Fund	39.82

#### Gifts to Building Fund

Friends of the Library	500.00	
Laurier Michaud, Bequest and Memorials	417.92	
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		\$21,715.63

#### Expenses

Salaries		
Librarian	\$3,757.60	
Custodial	664.43	
Social Security	252.83	
Books	4,598.04	
Maintenance and Improvements		
From Wason Fund	911.22	
From Library Capital Fund	533.25	
Insurance	239.00	
Postage	45.00	
Heat	476.48	
Electricity	428.73	
Telephone	182.90	
Office	48.96	
Trustees' Expenses	24.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	61.00	
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Balances on Hand, December 31, 1978

Building Fund	\$5,533.80	
Library Capital Fund	3,689.26	
Wason Fund	149.10	
Checking Account	120.03	
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		\$21,715.63

SAMUEL BROOKS, M.D., Treasurer



## Budget Requested for 1979

### Town Appropriation Items

	1978		1979
	Appropriated	Spent	Requested
Salaries		<sup>1</sup>	<sup>2</sup>
Librarians	\$4,350.00	\$3,757.60	\$4,650.00
Custodial	500.00	664.43	726.00 <sup>3</sup>
Social Security	400.00	252.83	330.00
Books	600.00	600.00	800.00
Fuel	550.00	476.48	550.00
Electricity	500.00	428.73	500.00
Telephone	180.00	182.90	180.00
Insurance <sup>4</sup>	239.00	239.00	635.00
	<u>\$7,319.00</u>	<u>\$6,601.97</u>	<u>\$8,371.00</u>

<sup>1</sup> Payments below appropriation because of reduced operating hours, due primarily to closed library during renovations.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 7% cost-of-living increase.

<sup>3</sup> Minimum wage has been increased from \$2.65 to \$2.90/hour.

<sup>4</sup> By minimal standards, this insurance has been grossly inadequate. Minimal acceptable insurance, per insurance broker, requires requested appropriation.

### School Appropriation

    Librarian Salary           \$ 625.00

## LIBRARIAN'S ANNUAL REPORT

### Year Ending December 31, 1978

During the summer of 1978 the interior remodeling of the library was completed. Center shelves to match the ones installed in 1977 increased storage capacity somewhat and increased floor space considerably. A new work area also helped to utilize space more effectively. Many people have commented favorably on our bright and spacious new look, especially the school teachers and students who were most affected by our crowded conditions. Other improvements and repairs included a new fence along the river, a new foot valve in the well and a new pump which was needed when the old one burned out.

In August the Trustees accepted, with extreme regret, Mrs. Kanzer's resignation as Librarian. She was commended for her years of outstanding service which gave our library its excellent reputation. The Trustees appointed Sarah Chapman librarian and Enid Spielman assistant librarian.

The Friends of the Library once again contributed generously to the library. They purchased a new typing chair and window shutters for the new work area, donated \$500.00 to the building fund and volunteered their help which was especially appreciated when we had to move hundreds of books onto the new shelves.

One of the library's greatest services is to the children of our town. On Tuesday mornings we serve as the school library and this year the students checked out a record 6,994 volumes. Several dedicated volunteers help with this service and we all owe them many thanks.

Books from the bookmobile benefit both children and adults. This year the bookmobile visited three times and we borrowed 2,168 volumes - an increase over last year made possible by the new shelving.

Our library's membership in the Hillstown Cooperative allows us to borrow books from the resources of the thirteen member libraries therefore providing much better service for our patrons. We also use the State Reference Service to fill requests which means that if a book is available anywhere in the state we can borrow it. The Hillstown Cooperative has received funding for an exciting project, a book depository which will be used to store volumes of significant value that aren't in current demand. This allows us more room for new books while still having the older ones available. There will be an extensive collection culled from the member libraries.

We are constantly striving to improve our services to the town and welcome any suggestions. Although we are a small library we have an excellent collection of books and magazines. We invite everyone to come in, get acquainted and make use of your library.

# LIBRARY REPORT

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1978

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES:

Mary Bunting  
 Stephen J. Spielman  
 Carolyn Todd  
 Martha Dodge Jenkinson  
 Pat Wason  
 Samuel M. Brooks, M.D.

### TERM EXPIRES:

1979  
 1979  
 1980  
 1980  
 1981  
 1981

### LIBRARY STAFF:

Librarian: Sarah Chapman  
 Assistant Librarian: Enid Spielman

### LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday	7 - 9 p.m.
Tuesday (School Only)	8 - 12 Noon
Wednesday	1 - 5 p.m.
	7 - 9 p.m.
Friday	1 - 5 p.m.

### LIBRARY HOLDINGS 12-31-77

7,230

Acquisitions (by purchase and gift) 1978

Children's	209
Adults' (includes H.S. and Y-A)	428
Reference	11

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7,878

Withdrawn from circulation 1978

101

Lost by borrowers

8

### LIBRARY HOLDINGS 12-31-78

7,769

### Periodicals

Subscription	28
Gift	6

Books borrowed from the Bookmobile

2,168

Books borrowed from State Reference Service

25

Books borrowed from Hillstown Cooperative

118

### Circulation Report:

Children	10,661
Adult Fiction	3,020
Adult Non-Fiction	2,039
Periodicals	1,172

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16,892

Volumes circulated to school

6,994

Registered borrowers:

	Total	New
1977	436	66
1978	491	80

State Library Cards Issued:

	Total
1977	99
1978	108

Respectfully submitted,  
SARAH CHAPMAN, Librarian



## **POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT FOR 1978**

### **Entries in the Log and Complaints Answered by Category**

Accidents	30
Alarms	4
Assaults	6
Bad Check complaints	1
Bomb threat	1
Burglary	18
Family disputes	6
Fire calls	1
General Information	498
Harrassment	1
Illegal dumping	2
Juvenile	8
Missing persons	1
Motor vehicle complaints	43
Prowlers	4
Rescues	3
Serve papers for other depts.	20
Shooting complaints	3
Stray animals	25
Stolen vehicles	2
Suspicious persons	9
Theft	9
Vacant property reports	5
Vandalism	5

## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

During the past year there were the usual number of requests for water analyses. Some of these samples showed contamination by excess chloride, presumably from road salt. Others showed toxic amounts of lead, proven to be from old lead pipes. This points out that any water supply from an old well should be checked for lead, unless it is absolutely certain that modern pipes, preferably plastic, have been installed.

When submitting a water sample for lead analysis, this must be specifically requested on the accompanying form, since it will not be done routinely.

The Water Laboratory is now charging \$10.00 per analysis, which used to be done at no charge. The sample must be accompanied by a check or money order payable to the Water Supply and Pollution Control Commission.

There were two minor epidemics. One was of streptococcal throat infections in the Elementary School. This was very adequately handled by Cora Trimbur, the school nurse. The other was an epidemic of gastrointestinal symptoms in a nursery school, which was found not to be due to any known bacterial cause.

There were very few complaints and most of them were easily resolved. The problem of the handling of septage from within the town boundaries has yet to be resolved as of this writing.

SAMUEL M. BROOKS, M.D., Health Officer

## **AUDITORS' REPORT**

The undersigned have completed an audit of the majority of town accounts. With the exception of missing invoices for some purchases under Article No. 13, the accounts have been verified as correct.

Respectfully,

CHARLES P. WASON  
HOWARD F. KANE  
Auditors

## NEW BOSTON PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board met the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Conference Room in the new Town Office building. Officers for the year were Harold Strong as Chairman, Nonah Poole as Secretary, and Mary Towle as Recording Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Oliver Andrews filled the position of Selectmen Representative. Other members were Dr. Samuel Brooks, Mr. Walter Leach and alternates Ella Daniels and Mary Towle.

The Planning Board has spent considerable time this year discussing a future Master Plan for New Boston. Dr. Brooks has compiled a Preliminary Guideline for Growth and Development which is included in this Town Report.

A large portion of the year was devoted to a subdivision adjacent to the Tracking Station. An intensive study concerning microwaves was performed by the Medical Research Center in Texas. A report was received by the Planning Board stating that the microwaves were of no danger to inhabitants.

Nonah Poole and Dr. Samuel Brooks represented the New Boston Planning Board with the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission.

The following subdivisions were approved during calendar year 1978:

Name, No. of Lots, Location	No. of Acres-Lot
Bailey, Raymond (1) Lyndeboro Road	2.02
Blyth, Stephen (8) Bedford Road	5, 5, 5, 5, 4.29, 5, 5, 5
Butler, Charles and Virginia (1) Lyndeboro Road	5.90
Dicey, Everett (1) Rt. 136	
Gray, Frederick and Monica (2) Ellison, Lloyd and Louise Pine Echo Road	27.4 and 29.40
Gray, John (2) Hooper Hill Road	3.04 and 13.51
Lee, J. Russell (1) Riverdale Road	2
Perron, Gerrard (2) Old Coach Road	2 and 11.82
Nickerson, William (14) Clark Hill Road	148.3, 8.1, 28.1, 33.2, 55.1, 45.6, 47.9, 26.4, 35.3, 20.8, 20.4, 7.8, 40.5 and 53.9
Towne, Charles (1) Lyndeboro Road	43
Trimbur, Joseph (3) Helena Drive	13.53, 13.54, and 11.29
Zwilling, Daniel (1) Laurel Lane	6.26



**Financial Report****Income:**

Balance, December 31, 1977	\$ 89.11
Receipts from Subdivision and Registry Fees	<u>1,418.50</u>
	\$1,504.61

**Expenditures:**

Certified Letters	\$ 117.02
Registry of Deeds	218.00
Bank Service Charge	<u>6.44</u>
	\$ 341.68

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1978    \$1,162.93

**NEW BOSTON PLANNING BOARD**

HAROLD STRONG, Chairman

NONAH POOLE, Secretary

DR. SAMUEL BROOKS

WALTER LEACH

OLIVER ANDREWS, Selectmen Representative

**ALTERNATES:**

ELLA DANIELS

MARY TOWLE, Recording Secretary-Treasurer

## FORESTRY COMMITTEE REPORT

Bowlan Lumber Company of Henniker finished the harvest of selected trees on the Siemeze lot during 1978 and paid the Town of New Boston a total of \$13,808.05 for the 236,035 board feet that they cut. This completes the second harvest of forest products on this land since the town took it for taxes. The committee recommends that this land be considered for an improvement harvest on the eastern portion of the lot within the next ten years.

The Forestry Committee has been studying the feasibility of accomplishing an improvement harvest on the Johnson Lot which is located on the Weare line in the northeastern section of the town. This land has an area of about 34 acres and has growth that is mature and ready for harvest. However, before any harvesting can be done the town will have to obtain a right of way as the property is landlocked. Another problem that must be faced is the unmarked boundary along the town line. The committee recommends that this line be surveyed and marked before any timber is prepared for sale. Please give your support to the warrant article which relates to these problems.

GEORGE ST. JOHN  
OLIVER DODGE  
ROBERT B. TODD

**MONADNOCK COMMUNITY VISITING  
NURSE ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**Peterborough, N. H.**

**Nursing, Physical Therapy  
and  
Home Health Aide Visits**

**New Boston**

<b>Year Ending</b>	<b>Full Fee Paid by Patient</b>	<b>Part Fee Paid by Patient</b>	<b>No Charge</b>	<b>No Fee</b>	<b>Contract** Paid by Third Party</b>	<b>Total Visits</b>
9/30/76	18	2	62	76	121	279
9/30/77	4	53	59	41	110	267
9/30/78	0	5	60	1	52	118

**\*\*Contract fees are those paid by Medicare, Medicaid, Veterans Administration, other insurance, or state grants.**

**No Charge visits and No Fee visits are unpaid by patients or third parties - contributions and town appropriations are used to cover the cost of making these visits.**

**1979 per capital request - \$2.00**

**1979 appropriation total - \$3,522**

## NEW BOSTON RECREATION COMMISSION

Sandra Gallup, Chairman	Term Expires 1981
David Mudrick, Vice Chairman	Term Expires 1981
Laura Decato, Treasurer	Term Expires 1981
Steve Strand	Term Expires 1979
Ken Belanger, Youth Representative	Term Expires 1979
Lois Hersey, Senior Representative	Term Expires 1980
John Palmer	Term Expires 1980
William Monbouquette, Alternate	Term Expires 1981
Bernice Huett, Secretary (Nonvoting)	

1978 proved the busiest yet for the Recreation Commission. The first event of the year was a Snodeo, held at the 4-H grounds. Despite the bitter cold, a fair number of brave souls enjoyed the competition, with high score of the day going to David Sullivan of Wilton. Thanks to Paul Wilson and John Palmer for organizing this fun day.

Last winter also saw a group of New Boston residents learning the joys of cross country skiing from Marty Hecht.

The first activity of the spring was the traditional Easter Egg hunt on the Common. This was enjoyed by many children, even though much of the candy had to be hidden in the snow!

To welcome in the summer, the now annual Americafest family fun day began with a pancake breakfast. A beautiful sunny afternoon of games and events, under the direction of John Palmer, followed. The usual fishing derby, relay races, obstacle course, and tug of war were enjoyed by children of all ages. The hearty appetites created by all these activities were well satisfied with our now famous, sell-out International Supper, catered by New Boston's own ethnic cooks.

The summer saw a new experience for New Boston. A summer recreation program funded through Southern New Hampshire Services, took place on the playground. Under the supervision of David Mudrick and his two aides, Charles Houghton and Shawn Hurst, an average of forty children a day participated. The 9 to 4 day included such events as kickball, relay races, games, water sliding, arts and crafts, and just having fun. Arlene Dion of Southern New Hampshire Services came one day a week for arts and crafts. Nancy Cook volunteered her mornings twice a week to provide games and arts and crafts for the younger children. Bernice Huett also helped with arts and crafts once a week. On Wednesdays, field trips took the children throughout the state -- to various state parks, to the ocean, and even to a Red Sox game (this of course on a weekend). Arlene Dion really helped to close the program with a spectacular event -- nearly all the playground regulars took part in the production of the play "Really Rosie". A final picnic and swimming party took place at Belangers. For its first year, this program went very well for all those involved.

The summer activities also included our regular, faithful volunteers. Thanks to Corky Trimbur, over 200 New Boston youngsters are becoming good swimmers. Many thanks to her, and to the Wilkins and the Jerry Kennedys for the use of their pools. Once again Gail Parker conducted canoe lessons, and Carol O'Rourke taught tennis. Eight to twelve year old



girls were coached by Arline Dodge and Linda Rollins in softball. They had many fun games amongst themselves, and played against Goffstown a few times. About forty seven to ten year old boys enjoyed softball, under the direction of Larry Daley and Doug Engel. Skills and teamwork were stressed; and a few older boys were given the opportunity to learn some coaching techniques.

When the rain let up for a few minutes, many people enjoyed the 4th of July midway games provided by the Commission. The dunk the dummy volunteers were well rain soaked even before they got dunked, but we tried to make the best of it.

New Boston should be very proud of three local girls who represented us at the Hershey National Track and Field meet held at Marshall University in West Virginia this summer. Jackie Todd, Tanya Kennedy, and Naomi Barss qualified at the state finals with such good times that they were given spots on the New England Team. This is the first year that this competition included all fifty states, so we can be very proud of these girls placing at the national level. Jackie finished second in the half mile, Naomi finished fifth in the ball throw, and Tanya finished sixth in the fifty yard dash. Thanks to Bob Todd for helping these girls along. The Commission received a certificate from the New Hampshire Recreation and Parks Society honoring the girls.

The usual Halloween parade and party had the addition of a super scary Haunted House this year. Other fall activities included our annual ski and skate sale, and visits to the Palace Theatre in Manchester to see Peter and the Wolf and The Nutcracker, and Peter Pan. There has also been good response to the showing of movies twice a month this fall. The final event of the year was the annual Christmas party with a visit from Santa. Once again each child was given a picture of himself with Santa, and the traditional town tree was decorated.

Members of the Commission met with State Officials in November and were granted a one year extension to finish landscaping the Tennis Courts.

**RECREATION COMMISSION FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**1978**

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 220.57
<b>Income:</b>	
Donation - Christmas Party ('77)	\$ 10.00
Cross Country Ski Lessons	159.50
Snodeo	196.02
Red Sox Tickets	13.00
Baseball Raffle	54.00
Americafest	813.19
Field Day	194.65
4th July Midway	337.55
Movies	290.00
Ski & Skate Sale	324.35
Donation - Christmas Party ('78)	50.00
Palace Theatre Trips	269.25
Raffles	50.00
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Total Income	\$ 2,761.51

<b>Expenses:</b>	
Cross Country Ski Lessons	\$196.50
Snodeo	165.22
Red Sox Tickets	20.00
Americafest	231.77
Field Day	73.47
4th July Midway	470.95
Movies	284.95
Ski & Skate Sale	289.62
Christmas Party ('78)	79.24
Palace Theatre Trips	273.25
Raffles	55.00
Rifle Program	115.80
Easter Egg Hunt	25.00
Equipment & Supplies	53.04
Baseball Equipment	22.05
Summer Program	129.53
Halloween Party	67.00
Miscellaneous (postage, phone calls, keys, etc.)	62.74
Workshop	25.00
End of Year Picnic	27.00
Tennis Court Sign	20.82
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Total Expenses	\$2,687.95
Balance on Hand	\$ 294.13

### RECREATION COMMISSION FINANCIAL REPORT TOWN ACCOUNT

Balance Carried Over from '77	\$ 294.90
<b>Income:</b>	
Appropriation - '78 Town Meeting	500.00
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	\$ 794.90
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Advance for Americafest	\$300.00
Merrimack Farmers	49.77
Gordon Burns - Snodeo Insurance	175.00
Basketball Hoop for Outdoors	12.99
Hodge's Badge Co. - Ribbons	46.14
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	583.90
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Balance on Hand	\$ 211.00

## **REPORT OF THE SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE PLANNING COMMISSION**

The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission is a voluntary organization of local governments serving a common region. Member communities have many common problems which affect each other and can more effectively be solved on a cooperative, areawide basis. Because of the economies of scale offered by areawide programs, many of these problems can be dealt with through the Commission at less cost to the taxpayers.

The Commission is established under state law and its Board is made up of Commissioners appointed by local elected officials from the member communities. These Commissioners control all decisions made by the Commission . . . decisions which are voluntarily implemented by the participating governments.

The Commission has accepted the challenge to look to the problem of coordinating the planning, and the development of many units of government within the region. In doing so, it does not usurp the function of the local planning boards, rather it supplements their work and efforts by serving as a "clearinghouse" agency, or a "ready alert" group that can warn local units of impending problems for all which may flow from a decision of a single municipality, the state or the federal government. We can provide advice on how a common problem might be met through joint action.

During the past year, the Commission published three major documents of areawide significance. The Land Use Plan 2000, Southern New Hampshire Subregion and A Housing Plan For The Southern New Hampshire Subregion have been, and will continue to be important references and resource materials for communities wrestling with growth and development problems.

A Rural Transit Development Program For The Southern New Hampshire Subregion, published in September, could result in substantial savings for participating school districts that are currently paying dearly for special student transport services. This program is also designed to extend transit service to the rural transportation-disadvantaged, particularly the elderly and the handicapped.

### **Direct Local Assistance Services**

A representative sampling of staff services provided to the Town of New Boston during the year includes:

- Provided Town officials with information regarding the Municipal Law Lecture Series, a Capital Improvements Program seminar, and the Commission-sponsored Community Development Block Grant, Small Cities Program workshop;
- Met with the Selectmen, Federal Insurance Administration representatives and their engineering consultants to review the status of work on the detailed flood insurance study of the Town;
- Assisted the Health Officer with securing information regarding use of the Manchester Sewage Treatment Plant by septage haulers serving New Boston residents;
- Provided the Planning Board with the following material:



- \* Model subdivision regulation amendments
- \* Wetlands Conservation District Ordinance
- \* Steep Slope Conservation District regulations
- \* Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance
- \* Suggested road construction specifications for the Subdivision Regulations
- Provided the Planning Board with a report entitled “Preparing Environmental Guidelines for Community Planning in a Small Town: A Sample Study in New Boston, N. H.”.

We hope that the Planning Board’s interest in the need for a master plan for New Boston will continue in the coming year. Our staff will be available to offer advice and guidance and make other resources available to them.



## TOWN HALL COMMITTEE REPORT

The New Boston Town Hall Committee was formed and authorized by the Selectmen of New Boston, July 20, 1978, as an advisory committee for the care and maintenance of the Town Hall.

This past year has been devoted mainly to organization -- setting up new rules and regulations for use of the hall, updating rental fees and establishing guidelines for custodian service. Several projects have been completed; a new domestic hot water system is installed; the boiler has had a complete inspection; the bathrooms have been renovated; and the back halls have been repaired and painted.

The Town Hall Committee proposes the following improvements for the coming year:

Replacement and repair of doors and locks in the hall.

Storm windows for the upper floor of the Town Hall.

Improvement of lighting in the lower hall.

Repair and painting of window sashes.

Paint and repair the front halls.

Our goal is to return our historic Town Hall to its rightful place in the community. We are working toward this goal with the cooperation of the Selectmen and the Townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

THE TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Howard Towne

Dorothy Fillmore

James Dane

Mary Ann Martel

Elizabeth Moore

# Marriages Registered in the Town of New Boston, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1978

Date and Place	Name and Surname Bride and Groom	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Date of Birth	Names of Groom's Parents	Names of Bride's Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
1977						
Oct. 8 Goffstown	Robert David Tremblay Margaret Ann Jarvis	New Boston Goffstown	1-24-56 1-26-59	Roger Tremblay Joanne Lucy Peaslee	Herbert A. Jarvis Simone Doris Rivet	Rev. Joseph Beaulieu Roman Catholic Priest Goffstown
Nov. 26 Merrimack	Michael Alan LaMarche Judith Marie Miville	New Boston Manchester	2-15-58 12-15-59	Albert LaMarche Irene Briggs	Marcel Miville Theresa Chabot	Gerald Barlow Justice of the Peace Nashua
1978						
Jan. 17 Manchester	Richard Charles Tautkus Nicki Ann Gidge	New Boston Manchester	8-9-41 7-28-44	Charles Tautkus Josephine Dzicicicz	Frank A. Finger Katherine Lucy	Michael R. Chamberlain Justice of the Peace Manchester
Jan. 7 Manchester	Leonard Bruce Marcotte Thelma Irene Neville	New Boston New Boston	11-13-42 10-24-33	Louis G. Marcotte Evelyn Wilson	Nicholas Mooney Lena Bows	James Scotland, Jr. Pastor Bedford
Feb. 14 Goffstown	John Carl Johnston Thelma Jean Nichols	New Boston Goffstown	5-16-48 7-1-34	John H. Johnston Harriett Foster	Glen A. Yeary Laura Warf	Melvin E. LeBlanc Justice of the Peace Goffstown
Feb. 18 New Boston	John Albert Lavigne Cynthia Lee Fales	New Boston New Boston	3-31-53 2-28-55	Roy S. Lavigne Flora Aylesbury	John C. Brown Jeannette Champagne	Dr. Andrew D. Tempelman Minister New Boston
Feb. 11 Goffstown	George Daniel McGondel, Jr. Deborah Ann Lyons	New Boston New Boston	7-17-53 3-18-58	George D. McGondel Grace Lascelles	James L. Lyons Rosalie Woodbury	Rev. Joseph Beaulieu Roman Catholic Priest Goffstown
Mar. 11 Manchester	Paul Eric Stanger	New Boston	7-23-47	Edward F. Stanger	Joseph Audette de la Pointe	Eugene D. Rice Priest Manchester
Mar. 10 New Boston	Marie Joseph Madeleine Audette de la Pointe Philip Allen Sandford Rowena Jeannette Sandford	Manchester Washington Maine	6-10-46 6-04-45 7-11-47	Dolores H. Kretch David T. Sandford Rebecca Aldrich	Gabriel Trevien Frank I. Sandford Jean Marstaller	Herman W. Anderson Minister of Gospel Amherst
Mar. 18 Weare	Bruce Charles Fales Melody June Stone	New Boston New Boston	10-30-54 6-24-52	Clarence R. Fales Helen Emery	Thomas J. Stone Blanche Griffin	Albert S. Farmer Justice of the Peace Weare
Mar. 27 Milford	Stephen Walter Young Marlaine Ann Ryan	Manchester New Boston	8-1-51 7-31-50	Maurice E. Young Virginia Sweet	James R. Ryan Maureen Corbett	Rev. Louis A. Soucey Roman Catholic Priest Milford
Apr. 28 Candia	Burt Lee DeYoung Lorraine Ann Trumble	New Boston Manchester	4-5-57 8-5-58	Robert Foote Louise DeYoung	Leo A. Trumble Bertha Ducharme	Bishop James Mevin Auburn
May 6 New Boston	Thomas Brett Briggs Dorothy Jean Poole	New Boston New Boston	5-5-57 5-30-57	Jack M. Briggs Frances Baggett	Walter R. Poole Phyllis M. Gustafson	Rev. Walter R. Poole Minister New Boston
Apr. 29 Amherst	F. Webster Stout Janice L. Duval	New Boston Amherst	1-29-56 7-23-58	Donald Stout Priscilla Stout	Charles Duval Patricia McIntyre	Rev. Arnold D. Johnson Minister Amherst

Apr. 8 New Boston	Ivan Moses Byam Linda Roberta Beaudoin	New Boston Goffstown	3-4-57 6-22-59	Donald E. Byam Phyllis I. Moses	Robert E. Beaudoin Cecilia D. Luiz	Dr. Andrew Tempelman Minister New Boston
May 16 New Boston	Sanford Robert Cohen Judith Ida Abelow	Apalachicola, Fla. Apalachicola, Fla.	8-20-51 8-7-52	Arnold J. Cohen Beverly Weiner	Joseph Abelow Ruth Mold	Elliott Berry Justice of the Peace New Boston
May 6 Portsmouth	Thomas Lee Mallory Meredith Stout	Rye New Boston	9-21-42 6-30-54	William C. Mallory Kathryn Farrell	Donald Stout Priscilla Smith	Gregory Griffith Episcopal Priest Portsmouth
May 13 Manchester	Roderick Charles MacDonald, Jr. Helen Ann Comeau	Hooksett New Boston	6-27-53 12-2-56	Roderick C. MacDonald, Sr. Antoinette Bescheglia	Louis Comeau Virginia Young	Fr. Cornelius F. Kelly Priest Boston, Mass.
June 10 Goffstown	Harvey Andrew Barney, Jr. Lorraine Grace Allen	New Boston New Boston	3-8-20 11-29-31	Harvey F. Barney Maude M. Bombard	George B. Beauchemin Lucie Auger	Patricia A. Hewitt Justice of the Peace Weare
June 24 Goffstown	Jeffrey Kent Buxton Debra Marie Wenzel	New Boston New Boston	11-27-58 10-7-58	George I. Buxton Ruth E. Cass	Kenneth H. Wenzel Jeannette D. Grenier	E. B. Nickerson Justice of the Peace Goffstown
June 24 Weare	Harold Powers Hurlbut Norma Carol Farmer	Antrim New Boston	8-24-52 4-2-47	Donald H. Hurlbut Dorothy Coulter	Roy F. Follansbee Alice Moineau	Albert S. Farmer Justice of the Peace Weare
July 1 Manchester	Edward Dunbar Deborah Ann Emery	Manchester New Boston	10-29-57 2-13-57	Edward Dunbar Theresa McKillop	Robert A. Emery Doris M. Williams	Ernest R. Drake Pastor Manchester
July 1 Tamworth	Harold William Wenzel Evelyn Ruth Fuchs	Manchester New Boston	1-13-17 10-27-22	William H. Wenzel Agnes Foshier	Charles G. Bray Pearl Snyder	Robert J. Brooks Minister Groton, Mass.
July 9 New Boston	Kenneth Tracy Holbrook Linda Susan Hewes	New Boston New Boston	4-14-57 9-8-56	Herbert N. Holbrook Florence Stier	Howard S. Hewes Alice Cutting	Dr. Andrew Tempelman Minister New Boston
June 24 Weare	Ronald Bruce Davenport Kathleen Ann Condon	New Boston New Boston	6-12-50 3-8-52	Ronald B. Davenport Charlotte V. Bennett	Edward L. Condon Ruth Barber	Dr. Andrew Tempelman Minister New Boston
Aug. 5 New Boston	Dennis M. Kilar Patricia L. Hechtel	Goffstown New Boston	4-18-55 1-20-55	Edward M. Kilar Josephine Swierz	Richard F. Hechtel Elaine Stevens	Donald L. Spencer Minister Morgantown, W. Va.
Aug. 19 Manchester	David William Mudrick Jeanne Arline Belanger	New Boston New Boston	4-16-54 7-19-57	Theodore V. Mudrick, Jr. Patricia Kocik	Andrew J. Belanger, Sr. Charlotte Breton	Rev. N. E. Bouley Priest Manchester
Aug. 25 Goffstown	Raymond Brian Eldridge Catherine Jean Bailey	New Boston New Boston	6-14-58 12-21-59	Raymond E. Eldridge Florence Kluesener	Raymond I. Bailey Frances M. Paige	E. B. Nickerson Justice of the Peace Goffstown
Aug. 27 Manchester	William G. Nickerson Melanie Williamson	New Boston Manchester	11-1-09 6-1-52	William Nickerson Beatrice Blake	Bahan Williamson Ann Asadourian	Robert W. Griggs Minister Manchester
Sept. 2 New Boston	Craig L. Waldron Maria E. Friedrich	St. Paul, Minn. Cambridge, Mass.	8-16-53 4-1-53	Charles L. Waldron Barbara Webb	Paul W. Friedrich Lore H. Bucher	Dr. Andrew Tempelman Minister New Boston



May 28 New Boston	Robert Briere Lois Anne Castle	New Boston New Boston	12-29-46 2-6-54	Maurice W. Briere Marie Buno	Richard L. Castle Rosamond Luscombe	R. Franklin Mace Justice of the Peace Fracestown
Sept. 16 Nashua	Raymond Edward Levesque Cathy Lynn Hodgkins	Nashua New Boston	6-13-55 5-29-59	Alcide S. Levesque Leona Lavoie	Linden C. Hodgkins Phyllis Needham	Rev. Thomas Peters Priest Nashua
Aug. 18 Fracestown	Charles H. Murdo Agnes E. Murdough	New Boston New Boston	9-17-07 9-21-21	Warren P. Murdo Rebecca Avery	Hiram W. Stearns Agnes Lover	R. Franklin Mace Justice of the Peace Fracestown
Aug. 5 Goffstown	Kenneth Joseph Davis Robert Mary Riley	El Paso, Texas New Boston	3-29-58 12-30-56	Charles K. Davis Angela V. Winters	Robert B. Riley Marcelline Roy	Joseph Beaulieu Priest Goffstown
Nov. 4 New Boston	Herbert M. Stains II Roxanne E. Olson	New Boston New Boston	1-5-57 7-23-57	Herbert M. Stains Patricia Forshee	Eugene D. Olson Delores Rax	Donald L. Fowler Justice of the Peace Manchester
Dec. 8 New Boston	Michael J. Perron Jarilyn Gagnon	New Boston New Boston	12-30-51 11-14-58	George L. Perron Ruth Purington	Howard R. Gagnon Ethel Tower	Dr. Andrew Tempelman Minister New Boston
Dec. 19 New Boston	Harold C. Strong Nancy M. Oakley	New Boston New Boston	9-10-30 10-28-46	Cecil H. Strong Barbara Davis	Edwin S. Matherson Raymah Wight	Walter R. Poole, Jr. Pastor New Boston

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SANDRA GENDRON, Town Clerk



# **Births Registered in New Boston, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1978**

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Father
1977						
Dec. 20	Concord	Abigail Huntley Pierson	Corydon Boyd Pierson, Jr.	Margaret Ann Jones	Vermont	Maine
Dec. 13	Peterborough	Kelly Rebecca Putnam	John Richard Putnam	Rosemary Houghton	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
1978						
Jan. 27	Quincy, Mass.	Jane Ellen Ruggles	Stephen Dixon Ruggles	Ellen McDowell	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Mar. 4	Concord	Rebecca Carver Woodbury	David Woodbury	Candace Megan Carver	Ohio	New Hampshire
Apr. 20	Nashua	Marcia Alexis Flansbury	Martin James Flansbury	Margaret Alexis Muirhead	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
May 11	Manchester	Joshua Haigh	William Alfred Haigh	Susan Lee Shaw	Maine	Massachusetts
May 21	Manchester	Jonathan Michael LeMarche	Michael Allan LaMarche	Judith Marie Miville	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
June 11	Manchester	Wayne Michael Trombley	Wayne Michael Trombley	Jane Marie Pettengill	New Hampshire	Vermont
July 16	Concord	Susan Katherine Voorhees	Charles William Voorhees	Joanne Groff Newman	Pennsylvania	Florida
Aug. 3	Manchester	Melanie Ann Maas	Ronald Albert Maas	Lisa Ann Bouchard	New Hampshire	New York
Aug. 21	Manchester	Nicole Ann DeCato	James Lester DeCato	Laura Frances Ellis	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Aug. 19	Manchester	Abby Jean Donaher	Michael Edward Donaher	Jane Elizabeth Liebl	Kansas	Massachusetts
Aug. 4	Peterborough	Michael Craig Trimbur	Michael Nathan Trimbur	Mary lu Margaret Filleul	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania
Aug. 27	Manchester	Matthew Joseph Stanger	Paul Eric Stanger	Marie-Josée Madeleine Audette de la Pointe	New Hampshire	Illinois
Mar. 2	Nashua	Jessica Elizabeth Buchanan	Paul Alan Buchanan	Linda Marie Berry	Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Oct. 16	Manchester	Kyla Marie Dane	Samuel Walter Dane	Claire Irene Gionet	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 17	Manchester	Melissa Anne Philibotte	George Frank Philibotte, Jr.	Kathy Jean Elliott	New Hampshire	—

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SANDRA GENDRON, Town Clerk

# Deaths Registered in New Boston, N.H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1978

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1977						
Dec. 23	Hanover	Yolande R. LaBree	44	Canada	Henry Coache	Yvonne Cournoyer
1978						
Feb. 7	Peterborough	Elsie G. Warren	98	New Boston	George C. Warren	Abbie Lovering
Apr. 4	Manchester	Gladys L. Mansfield	78	New Boston	George H. Mansfield	Addie J. Warren
May 10	Manchester	Frank A. Greer	82	New Boston	Frank A. Greer, Sr.	Lizzie Currier
May 30	Manchester	Jean Donaher	26	Mass.	Edward M. Donaher	Marilyn J. Bates
June 15	Nashua	Paul F. Murshall	67	Germany	Franz Murshall	Unknown
Sept. 29	Keene	Dorothy Morse Colburn	78	Mass.	Elisha Morse	Ruth Atwood
Nov. 7	Manchester	Mabel P. Wilson	82	Vermont	Peter Trank	Caroline —
Dec. 18	New Boston	Nellie F. Follansbee	85	New Boston	Frank Corliss	Mary Lull
Dec. 20	Peterborough	Olive B. Smith	80	Mass.	Felix Boissoneau	Phobe Gonyea

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SANDRA GENDRON, Town Clerk



# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW BOSTON NEW HAMPSHIRE

## District Officers

Moderator		David Woodbury
Clerk		Nonah Poole
Treasurer		Diane Crawford

## Auditors

Charles Wason		Gary Luneau
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## School Board Gail Parker

Robert Normandin		Jady C. Judy
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## Superintendent of Schools Antonio G. Paradis

## Assistant Superintendent David P. Ryan

## Business Administrator William N. Johnstone

## Teaching Staff 1978-79

Fred Roberts	Principal
Betsey Dodge	Grade 4
Susan Glas	Grade 3
Linda Hersey	Readiness
Daniel Jamrog	Grade 5-6, Science
Mary Lane	Grade 1
Maureen Mansfield	Grade 2
David Mudrick	Grade 1-2
Kathleen Rollend	Grade 3-4
Alice Slattum	Grade 5-6, English
Nancy Torrey	Grade 5-6, Math
Suh-Ying Lee Chang	Music

## Nurse Cora Trimbur

## Secretary Mary Towle

## Cafeteria

Rita Manna		Joanne Luneau
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## Custodian Fred High



# **NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT**

**1979**

## **Election of Officers The State of New Hampshire**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New Boston qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, 1979, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to cast ballots from that hour of said day until seven o'clock in the evening, for the following school district officers:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said New Boston this nineteenth day of February, 1979.

GAIL PARKER, Chairman  
ROBERT NORMANDIN, Vice Chairman  
JADY JUDY, Secretary  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

GAIL PARKER, Chairman  
ROBERT NORMANDIN, Vice Chairman  
JADY JUDY, Secretary  
School Board

# NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT 1979

## The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of New Boston qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the second day of March, 1979, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other Officers or Agents of the District.

2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To choose Agents and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

4. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and-or United States.

5. To see if the District will vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000) for the purchase of the Daniels' land for future buildings and-or additions, and to raise said sum by the issuance of serial notes upon terms and conditions, or determined by the School Board, or take any other action in relation thereto.

6. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of the statutory and contractual obligations of the District.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said New Boston this nineteenth day of February, 1979.

GAIL PARKER, Chairman  
ROBERT NORMANDIN, Vice Chairman  
JADY JUDY, Secretary  
School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

GAIL PARKER, Chairman  
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JADY JUDY, Secretary  
School Board

# NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BUDGET

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approved Budget 1978-79	School Board's Budget 1979-80
<b>Administration</b>		
Salaries	\$ 1,115.00	\$ 1,115.00
Contracted Services	200.00	200.00
Other Expenses	3,375.00	500.00
<b>Instruction</b>		
Salaries	119,332.00	127,132.00
Textbooks	2,040.00	2,480.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	2,689.00	2,700.00
Teaching Supplies	6,736.00	8,885.00
Contracted Services	1,890.00	2,240.00
Other Expenses	1,840.00	1,840.00
<b>Attendance Services</b>	50.00	50.00
<b>Health Services</b>	2,988.00	3,715.00
<b>Pupil Transportation</b>	42,812.00	42,812.00
<b>Operation of Plant</b>		
Salaries	7,747.00	8,206.00
Supplies	2,500.00	2,500.00
Contracted Services	0.00	480.00
Heat	6,580.00	6,420.00
Utilities	3,210.00	4,564.00
<b>Maintenance of Plant</b>	3,970.00	7,060.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>		
Employee Retirement & FICA	11,078.00	11,062.00
Insurance	5,570.00	7,193.00
<b>School Lunch &amp; Special Milk Program</b>	6,000.00	7,500.00
<b>Capital Outlay</b>	1,357.00	1,291.00
<b>Debt Service</b>		
Principal of Debt	9,667.00	9,667.00
Interest on Debt	1,499.00	1,124.00
<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts</b>		
Tuition to Public Schools	237,455.00	272,127.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	9,618.00	10,709.00
Tuition to Private Schools	9,210.00	25,990.00
Transportation to Private Schools	7,000.00	9,500.00
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$507,528.00</b>	<b>\$579,062.00</b>

## REVENUES AND CREDITS

Revenues and Credits Available	Approved Revenue 1978-79	Estimated Revenue 1979-80
Unencumbered Balance	\$ 31,476.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Revenue from State Sources</b>		
Sweepstakes	9,409.00	9,200.00
Building Aid	2,848.00	2,900.00
Foster Children Aid	100.00	100.00
HB 16		15,000.00
Road Toll Refund		600.00
<b>Revenue from Federal Sources</b>		
School Lunch & SMP	4,500.00	6,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS</b>	<b>\$ 48,333.00</b>	<b>\$ 33,800.00</b>
<b>DISTRICT ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>459,195.00</b>	<b>545,262.00</b>
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$507,528.00</b>	<b>\$579,062.00</b>





# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978

## SUMMARY

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1977		\$ 18,982.67
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$448,293.41	
Revenue from State Sources	10,134.23	
Revenue from Federal Sources	5,203.87	
Received from Other Sources	557.32	
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Total Receipts		\$464,188.83
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		483,171.50
Less School Board Orders Paid		451,712.15
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Balance on Hand, June 30, 1978		\$ 31,459.35
DIANE T. CRAWFORD, District Treasurer		

## FINANCIAL REPORT — 1977-78

### RECEIPTS

<b>Revenue from Local Sources:</b>		
Current Appropriation	\$448,292.77	
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	.64	
Other Revenue	400.00	
Total		<hr/> \$448,693.41
<b>Revenue from State Sources:</b>		
School Building Aid	\$ 2,900.00	
Sweepstakes	6,055.25	
Foster Children Aid	510.73	
School Lunch (State Funds Only)	668.25	
Total		<hr/> \$ 10,134.23
<b>Revenue from Federal Sources:</b>		
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	\$ 5,203.87	
Total		<hr/> \$ 5,203.87
Total Net Receipts from All Sources		\$464,031.51
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1977		18,982.67
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Total		\$483,014.18

# FINANCIAL REPORT — 1977-78

## EXPENSES

	Total	Elementary	Jr. High	High	General
<b>Administration</b>					
Salaries	\$ 1,115.00	\$ 1,115.00	\$		\$
Contracted Services	150.00	150.00			
Other Expenses	325.76	325.76			
<b>Instruction</b>					
Principals	2,409.00	2,409.00			
Consultants and Supervisors	2,221.04	2,221.04			
Teachers	100,627.10	100,627.10			
Secretarial Assistants	3,363.31	3,363.31			
Other Salaries	575.00	575.00			
<b>Textbooks</b>					
Library & Audiovisual	3,063.02	3,063.02			
Teaching Supplies	2,307.15	2,307.15			
Contracted Services	5,915.77	5,915.77			
Other Expenses	1,133.95	1,133.95			
	796.30	796.30			
<b>Health Services</b>					
Salaries	2,638.55	2,638.55			
Other Expenses	253.22	253.22			
<b>Pupil Transportation</b>					
Supplies	5,757.66	2,688.83	1,145.77	1,923.06	
Contracted Services	36,908.34	17,236.19	7,344.76	12,327.39	
<b>Operation of Plant</b>					
Salaries	7,280.00	7,280.00			
Supplies, Except Utilities	1,368.06	1,368.06			
Heat for Buildings	4,226.73	4,226.73			
Utilities, Except Heat	3,113.67	3,113.67			

<b>Maintenance of Plant</b>			
Replacement of Equipment	485.60	485.60	
Repairs to Equipment	155.45	155.45	
Contracted Services	693.70	693.70	
Repairs to Buildings	2,594.14	2,594.14	
Other Expenses	30.00	30.00	
<b>Fixed Charges</b>			
Teachers' Retirement System	2,196.15	2,196.15	
F.I.C.A	7,494.85	7,494.85	
Insurance	5,157.39	5,157.39	
<b>School Lunch &amp; Special Milk</b>			
Federal Monies	5,203.87	5,203.87	
District Monies	2,500.00	2,500.00	
State Monies	510.73	510.73	
<b>Capital Outlay</b>			<b>817.38</b>
Equipment	817.38		
<b>Debt Service</b>			
Principal of Debt	9,666.67		9,666.67
Interest on Debt	1,872.92		1,872.92
<b>Outgoing Transfer Accounts</b>			
Tuition to Other School Districts	202,831.36	6,792.50	
Supervisory Union Expenses	7,918.00	7,918.00	133,418.44
Tuition to Private,			
Nonsectarian Schools	10,315.50	10,315.50	
Transportation	5,562.49	5,562.49	
<b>TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$451,554.83</b>	<b>\$220,418.02</b>	<b>\$12,356.97</b>
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1978	\$ 31,459.35	\$71,110.95	\$147,668.89
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$483,014.18</b>	<b>\$220,418.02</b>	<b>\$12,356.97</b>



**NEW BOSTON SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

**July 1, 1977 to June 30, 1978**

Balance, July 1, 1977		\$ 605.74
RECEIPTS:		
Lunches — Pupil	\$6,978.65	
Lunches — Adult	432.50	
Reimbursements	4,588.02	
Milk — Pupil	550.00	
Miscellaneous	2,500.00	
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Total Receipts		\$15,049.17
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Total Available		\$15,654.91
EXPENSES:		
Food and Milk	\$9,667.45	
Labor	4,794.18	
Other	549.20	
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Total Expenses		\$15,010.83
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Balance, June 30, 1978		\$ 644.08

**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New Boston, and find them correct in all respects.

CHARLES WASON  
GARY L. LUNEAU  
Auditors

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of New Boston:

I herein submit my 1978 report relative to the New Boston Central School.

New Boston Central School enrolled 210 students for the 1978-79 school year with 200 tuitioned students attending Goffstown Area High School. The distribution of students attending public schools is as follows:

Readiness	12
Grade 1	28
Grade 2	37
Grade 3	37
Grade 4	36
Grade 5	33
Grade 6	27
TOTAL	210

Goffstown AREA High School:

Grade 7	42
Grade 8	26
Grade 9	38
Grade 10	40
Grade 11	29
Grade 12	25
TOTAL	200

Goffstown Schools, Special Education:	10
GRAND TOTAL	420

The word "accountability" in education has been getting a great deal of space in the media and it's been getting a great deal of attention not only from the educators here in New Hampshire, but also throughout the Country.

An educational accountability plan has the child as the primary recipient of the benefits flowing from the improvement of our educational efforts.

Basically, accountability begins with the statement of objectives -- what do we want our schools to do for our children, what do children need to be successful in today's society and tomorrow's society. In other words, the New Boston School District must develop essential student outcomes. Essential student outcomes represent specific expectations of what a student should be able to do at a designated point in his-her education. These essential outcomes should be the end results of the educational program, should be specific and clearly stated.

Once these outcomes are set, the next step entails the establishment of indications for each essential outcome. The indications are nothing more than measurable and identifiable behaviors that tell us whether or not the student is reaching the stated objective. Thus, the indications of a student's progress in his attempts to reach the stated goal are specific and related to programs.

The third step in the process will be assessment. Assessment is a structured experience by which the student demonstrates how effectively he-she has mastered the indicator. The assessment must be validated and proven reliable and it must measure the student's performance against the indicators. Each instrument should be designed to provide objective information.

The analysis of the information collected follows. The analysis of the data is an attempt to determine the level of the student's performance in relation to the stated objectives.

Once this information has been synthesized then it is reported to the community and to the State Department of Education. This information is also used to develop a system whereby changes can be made to improve student performance. In other words, the information will give direction to the New Boston School District.

In summary the accountability model calls for:

- a) The setting of essential student outcomes
- b) The setting of indications
- c) The assessment (test and student behaviors)
- d) The analysis of the data
- e) The reporting of the data and its analysis
- f) The development of changes to increase student performance

To insure that this plan with all of its particulars are in place by June, 1981, a committee of teachers and administrators met in October to discuss an accountability policy and to formulate a committee (called the Local Planning Group). The purpose of this would be to develop a time table for the completion of the necessary components of the accountability plan, and to organize subcommittees to insure each component is fully developed.

Subsequently, the following policy was passed by the New Boston School Board: "The New Boston Board of Education believes the primary purpose of our educational system is to help each student fully realize his-her potential for learning. The Board also recognizes that one of the available techniques in the realization of this goal is an accountability plan. An accountability plan should clearly describe essential student outcomes, provide for an assessment and develop a procedure whereby results of the assessment will be used to chart priorities and programs. It is the Board's intention to use the accountability plan to provide a better education for students. The Board does not intend the results to be used for the comparison of students, schools, districts nor for the evaluation of staff members."

Finally, the New Boston School Board approved the composition of the local planning group. This group will be composed of the following:

Three (3) board members

Five (5) principals

Six (6) teachers

Four (4) citizens

Since the students from Dunbarton and New Boston attend the Goffstown Area High School, the development of the initial plan will be a cooperative venture. Thus, the Local Planning Group will comprise representation from each of the towns.

The Local Planning Group will be charged with the production of a plan that will serve as a road map to our goal of having an operational accountability model in place by June, 1981.

This venture will take an extraordinary amount of time, effort and dedication. It is essential that the teachers, administrators and the citizens of New Boston work in a spirit of cooperation, keeping in mind the welfare and the educational benefits of the student.

I would like to express my gratitude to those who have contributed and to those who will contribute to this undertaking.

I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance and cooperation provided me by the administrators, teachers, school board, and citizens of New Boston. Without this assistance and cooperation, many of the things accomplished would have been left undone, and I look forward to another prosperous year -- a year of continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONIO G. PARADIS, Superintendent of Schools

N.H. Supervisory Union No. 19

Bow, Dunbarton, Goffstown, New Boston, Weare



**REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S  
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S  
AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARIES  
1977-78**

**SALARY**

Town	Superintendent	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator
Bow	\$ 7,619.00	\$ 5,778.00	\$ 5,024.00
Dunbarton	973.00	738.00	641.00
Goffstown	10,895.00	8,262.00	7,183.00
New Boston	1,376.00	1,044.00	908.00
Weare	2,872.00	2,178.00	1,894.00
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	23,735.00	18,000.00	15,650.00
State Share	2,500.00	2,350.00	2,350.00
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Total	\$26,235.00	\$20,350.00	\$18,000.00

**TRAVEL**

Town	Assistant Superintendent	Business Administrator	Percentage
Bow	\$ 385.20	\$ 192.60	32.1
Dunbarton	49.20	24.60	4.1
Goffstown	550.80	275.40	45.9
New Boston	69.60	34.80	5.8
Weare	145.20	72.60	12.1
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Total	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 600.00	100

## NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Schedule of principal and interest payments on \$145,000 note dated June 19, 1967, with interest at 3% percent, held by Indian Head National Bank, Nashua, N.H.

Year	Principal Payments	Due June 15th	Interest Payments	Due Dec. 15th
	Due June 15th		Due June 15th	
1979	\$9,666.67		\$749.17	\$561.87
1980	9,666.67		\$561.87	374.58
1981	9,666.67		374.58	187.29
1982	9,666.62		187.29	

## NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

### September Pupil Enrollment 1974 - 1978

Grade	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79
6	43	31	25	42	27
5	36	26	31	24	33
4	34	40	29	39	36
3	36	22	32	34	37
2	25	27	34	33	37
1	41	30	41	35	28
Readiness		12	12	11	12

## NEW BOSTON CENTRAL SCHOOL

### Report From School Nurse 1977-78

My first year as school nurse at New Boston Central School was exciting to say the least. It was challenging, frustrating, and rewarding. It was a true learning experience for me, the students, and also the parents and teachers.

You will find my report lacking in statistical figures. It is, I feel, accurate enough to inform you of what happened during the 1977-78 school year.

As required of all New Hampshire School Nurses, an immunization survey was taken and sent to the State. Every child was surveyed.

On November 8, 1977, 11 children were taken to Manchester Health Department for necessary immunizations.

On November 15, 1977, 41 physicals were done by Dr. Snay. Notices went home to parents informing them of any problems i.e., wax in ears, cavities.

2,105 visits were made to the nurse's office. This figure does not include all the throat cultures or vision and hearing tests. There were two insulin reactions admitted to the hospital.

- 4 - Lacerations that were sutured
- 8 - Cases of Scabies
- 2 - Concussions admitted to the hospital
- 2 - Fractures
- 18 - Tine Tests
- 410 - Throat Cultures done

Vision and hearing tests, Height and Weights were done on all except the second grade.

In November 1977, there were four cases of pediculosis (head lice); at this time every head in school was checked.

Dental hygiene films were shown to Grades 1 - 2 - 3.

"Naturally a Girl", a film and discussion on Feminine Development was shown to the girls in grades 4, 5, and 6.

First grade registration was held in June.

A pre-school vision and hearing clinic was held at the church.

Basic First Aid was taught to Grades 5 and 6 with the 6th grade earning Basic Red Cross First Aid Certificates.

Five teachers became certified in Multi-Media First Aid.

I took the Basic First Aid Instructor Course.

In February, 1978, there was approximately a 40 percent incidence of symptomatic strep throat in one second grade. After notifying parents, a screen of the school in March revealed a 23 percent incidence of strep throat in the school population. Of these, only four were asymptomatic (no symptoms).

Through May of 1978, there was a total of 64 positive and 265 negative in the central school population. These figures include personnel and re-testing.

In June, 1978 there were 5 positive and 11 negative.

There were 19 negative adults and pre-schoolers.

In the Nursery School - 5 negative adults - 15 negative and 3 positive children.

In the Kindergarten - 2 negative adults - 10 negative and 6 positive children.

A total of 410 throat cultures were done during the school year.

On April 5, 1978, I attended a lecture on "streptococcus disease and screening" presented by Dr. William Boyle from Dartmouth Medical School. I also read much literature on strep and discussed the various opinions and treatments with several doctors. These being varied and at times conflicting.

In hopes that serious heart or kidney involvement has been prevented, I feel that all the throat cultures, phone calls, follow-up, and energy expended was worthwhile.

Looking forward to a healthier 1978-1979 school year.

Healthfully yours,

CORKY TRIMBUR, R.N., School Nurse  
Alias Nicey Nursey



## MEETING OF THE NEW BOSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT March 10, 1978

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Moderator David Woodbury. The School Board led the salute to the Flag followed by a prayer by Rev. Joseph Holland.

A no smoking ban was requested and accepted by the voters present. Mr. Woodbury read the Warrant and called attention to the line-item budget for 1978-79 distributed by the School Board.

**Article 1:** Gail Parker made a motion to accept the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District. Seconded by Robert Normandin and voted in the affirmative.

**Article 2:** Jady Judy moved to accept the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen as printed in the Town Report. The motion was seconded by Gail Parker and voted in the affirmative.

**Article 3:** Jady Judy moved to pass over this article. The motion was seconded by Robert Normandin and voted in the affirmative.

**Article 4:** Gail Parker moved that the School District vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept on behalf of the District any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and-or United States. The motion was seconded by Jady Judy and voted in the affirmative.

**Article 5:** It was moved by Robert Normandin to authorize the School Board to accept a transfer from Victor Daniels to the New Boston School District that piece of land identified as Lot No. 1 containing 450 square feet, and approved as a subdivision by the New Boston Planning Board on September 13, 1977. The motion was seconded by Jady Judy and after a short explanation was voted in the affirmative.

At this time David Nixon was sworn in as Moderator as David Woodbury wished to speak for the next article.

**Article 6:** Robert Normandin moved that the School District ratify the action of the Town Selectmen of 1932 concerning that property of the New Boston School District, formerly comprising school lot for District No. 15 which property was conveyed by deed dated June 30, 1932, to Albert Bouchard and Bessie W. Bouchard of New Boston, by William O. Dodge, George H. Colburn, and Albert E. Shedd, Selectmen of New Boston. The motion was seconded by David Woodbury.

Robert Normandin then amended his motion to include "and further to authorize the New Boston School Board to give for no additional consideration their corrective quitclaim deed to former School Lot No. 15 to George H. and Dorothy H. Hawkins, husband and wife, joint tenants with right of survivorship." The amendment was seconded by Jady Judy. David Woodbury then gave a history of this particular school lot. The error of the deed being that it was signed by the Selectmen rather than the School Board. It was noted by Robert Normandin that anyone owning a former school lot should check the signatures on them and come before the School Board for action to be taken if correction is necessary. The motion as amended was voted in the affirmative.

David Woodbury assumed the post as Moderator at this time.

**Article 7:** Robert Normandin moved that the District vote to authorize the New Boston School Board to appoint a study committee to investigate the feasibility of constructing an addition to the present New Boston Central School, such addition to house classrooms and an all-purpose room, and to produce a detailed report and plan: to authorize this committee to engage the services of an architect to assist them in making a study and an evaluation and to determine the cost of such construction; and to raise and appropriate \$3,000 for the aforementioned study. The resulting plan to be presented to the citizens of the town for their approval at a special school meeting to be called by the School Board or at the next Annual District Meeting. The motion was seconded by Jady Judy.

Discussion followed wherein the School Board pointed out these specific conditions:

A. All classrooms in present building are in use.

B. Mortgage on present building will be paid in 1982.

C. No storage space at present time for janitorial or educational materials.

D. No library facility at present time, each classroom has its own level books, reference material is shared by classes.

The projected enrollment of 223 by 1984 was presented only if no new dwelling units are added to the town. The Board after conferring with the Planning Board feels this is not a realistic figure noting the growth in Southern New Hampshire. The motion was voted in the affirmative.

**Article 8:** Robert Normandin moved the School District vote to raise and appropriate \$507,528 for the support of schools, for the payments of salaries of School District officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory and contractual obligations of the District. The motion was seconded by Gail Parker. Following an explanation of the budget by the School Board it was noted that the \$3,000 figure stated in Article 7 should be more specifically defined.

Robert Normandin amended his motion to include, "The above sum includes the amount of \$3,000 as passed in Article 7 of 1978 School Warrant, seconded by Gail Parker. The amendment passed. The amended motion passed in the affirmative.

**Article 9:** Mr. Normandin asked for any volunteers to serve on the study committee as authorized in Article 7.

Richard Moody raised the question as to the system for cancellation of school. Superintendent Paradis explained that the transportation director of each town informs him as to road conditions and he makes a decision. Several voters were concerned that when school in New Boston is cancelled and school in Goffstown is not - that their children are absentees although no transportation is available.

Jan Nixon commended the School Board and Staff for the spirit of cooperation evident in the school this year, and thanked all those teachers who have taught her children in New Boston. Louie, the last, leaves New Boston School next year.

It was moved by George Hawkins and seconded by Jady Judy to adjourn. Fifty-three votes in the affirmative were heard.

Respectfully submitted,

NONAH POOLE, Clerk  
New Boston School District







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